

## VICTORIES FOR ALLIES

MAN NEARLY MURDERED  
IN MARKET STREET ROWNow at Hospital With Skull Frac-  
tured—Assailants Held in \$7000  
Each—Drunks Numerous

Beaten into a state of unconscious-  
ness by two men who used a beer bottle  
or some dangerous instrument as a  
weapon, Paul Gourlak, of 696 Market  
street, was last night taken to the Low-  
ell Corporation hospital, where he now  
lies in a critical condition. Physicians  
state that his skull is fractured and  
he cannot live. In consequence of in-  
formation secured from Gourlak after

he had been treated at the hospital,  
Michael Szymbak, of Common street and  
John Moucharak, of Lakeview avenue  
were arrested early today and arraigned  
in court on charges of simple assault  
and battery. Szymbak pleaded not guilty,  
saying that he was too drunk to  
remember, and Moucharak entered a  
plea of guilty. After learning the seri-  
ousness of the case, the court ordered  
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## ACCIDENT BOARD CASE

Hearing at City Hall on Death of  
H. E. Chase, Employee of U. S.  
Cartridge Company

Howard E. Chase, of 237 Foster  
street, died October 6, and it was al-  
leged that his death was due to an in-  
jury sustained while at work in the  
United States Cartridge company's  
plant in Lawrence street, April 23.  
A hearing in the case was held in  
the public reception room at city hall  
this forenoon. The hearing was under  
the provisions of the workmen's  
compensation act. The committee on  
arbitration consisted of Joseph A.  
Parks, chairman, Frank Goodwin, for  
widow of deceased, and J. J. Pickman  
for the insurer. John J. Hogan was  
counsel for Mrs. Chase and H. S.  
Avery of Boston for the insurer, the  
London Guarantee and Accident com-  
pany.

Howard E. Chase was employed as a  
planer in the primer department. His  
wages at the time of the accident  
amounted to \$16.20 a week. He was  
engaged in lifting a piece of cast iron,  
a planing table, that proved too heavy  
for him and he was obliged to drop it.  
His brother, Cyrus Chase, was lifting  
on the other end of the table when  
Howard dropped it. The table weighed  
465 pounds.

Cyrus was the first witness called at  
today's hearing. He said that he and  
his brother had first lifted a piece of  
iron weighing about 200 pounds and  
then they tackled the big  
piece weighing 465 pounds. Cyrus  
said he did not know if his  
brother's hands slipped or whether he  
let go voluntarily. Cyrus was not  
injured. He said that as soon as his  
brother let go of the casting he put his  
hands to his heart as if in great pain.  
Cyrus told his brother to go home and  
that he would tell the boss what had  
happened. Upon arriving at the foot  
of the stairs Howard Chase was in-  
formed that his mother was dead. Both  
brothers then went to the home of  
their mother with whom their mother  
lived in Andrews street. Cyrus  
Chase said that the news of their moth-  
er's death did not come as a shock to  
himself or his brother, as she had been  
suffering for some time. She was a  
very old woman and they knew that  
her death might occur at any moment.  
It was on Thursday that Howard Chase  
was injured and that his mother died.  
Cyrus had the funeral postponed until  
Sunday because of his brother's condi-  
tion. Howard went to his mother's  
funeral and that was the last time he  
was out of doors. The doctors said  
his death was due to a leaky valve in  
his heart.

Cyrus Chase said that he and his  
brother had the assistance of another  
man in lifting the big planing table  
from its elevation of about two feet to  
the floor. He said they ought to have  
had the assistance of another man at  
least. He said that his brother was  
stronger than the ordinary man and  
that he had been in excellent health  
up to the time of the accident.

The man sent to assist the Chase  
brothers in lifting the planing table  
was William Bostwick, a machinist.  
Mr. Bostwick told his story at the  
hearing today. He said that his job  
was to remove the base when the  
Chase brothers lifted the table, but he  
said that Howard dropped his end be-  
fore it was time to remove the base.  
Asked what took place when Howard  
Chase let go of the table, witness  
said: "He put his hand to his heart  
and said he hurt himself. He told his  
brother he would never lift another.  
Howard Chase was an able man and  
was always in the best of health. He  
often boasted to me that he had never  
had a doctor in his life. I did not  
tell the boss, Mr. Gardner, about the  
accident, because I did not know it was  
so serious and anyway, I supposed that  
Cyrus would tell him."

Mrs. Chase was the third witness.  
She said her husband had been perfect-  
ly well up to the time of the accident  
and that she had never heard him com-  
plain until he came home that day and  
said he had been injured. She wanted  
him to have a doctor right away, but  
he said he guessed he would be all  
right. The next night, however, he  
agreed to have a doctor and Dr. Fitz-  
roy Pillsbury was called. He was in  
such pain at that time that he could  
not lie down. He managed next day,  
however, to come down stairs, but he  
continued to grow weaker and weaker  
and the end finally came on October 6.  
Other witnesses included Drs. F.  
Leon Gage, Fitzroy Pillsbury and Wil-  
liam M. Jones. The hearing was con-  
tinued at considerable length.

## SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

FRENCH STEAMER VILLE DE LA  
CIOTAT TORPEDOED IN MEDI-  
TERANEAN

PARIS, Dec. 27. 5:35 p.m.—The  
French steamer Ville de La Ciotat  
with passengers on board, was torped-  
doed without warning and sunk in the  
Mediterranean by a submarine on De-  
cember 24, the ministry of marine an-  
nounced today. Most of the passengers  
and members of the crew have been  
rescued.

The steamer Ville de La Ciotat was  
torpedoed and sunk on the 24th in the  
Mediterranean by an enemy submarine  
without warning. A majority of the  
passengers and crew were picked up  
by English steamer. Details have not  
been received.

## NOTICE

Employees of the United States  
Cartridge Co.

Persons who were employed by the  
United States Cartridge Co. prior to  
Sept. 25th, but who have since been  
separated from our employ are entitled  
to the compensation due to the differ-  
ence in rate allowed by the State Board  
of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Persons who have been employed  
after Sept. 25th, and who have since  
been separated from our employ are not  
entitled to the compensation. Previ-  
ous employees who have claims are out-  
lined in the first paragraph may re-  
ceive adjustment of wages according to  
the following schedule:

Drawing and Primer Departments,  
Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 5 P. M.  
Bullet and Artillery Primer Depart-  
ments, Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 2 to 5  
P. M.

Finish Shell and Loading Department,  
Thursday, Dec. 30, 2 to 5 P. M.  
Expense, Inspecting and Packing,  
Scrap Commercial Stock and Stores,  
and Shot Shell Departments on Thurs-  
day, Dec. 30, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

H. B. COHO, Business Director.

## FIERCE STORM SWEEPED OVER LOWELL

VIEW OF THE BIG TREE BLOWN OVER AT WORTHEN AND MOODY STREETS  
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.Big Trees Blown Over, Chimneys Torn  
Down and Other Damage Done—  
Traffic of All Kinds Delayed

It surely must have been on such a  
day as yesterday that the ill-fated  
wood-saw Jule Plante, and her ro-  
mantic cook, Rosie, went down on the  
Lake St. Pierre "bout arpent from de  
shore, for

"De win' she blew lak hurricane,  
Bimby she blew lak more—"

As a general rule when big storms  
have swept the country, Lowell has  
been particularly fortunate and has  
experienced but little of the disastrous  
severity of the elements. But yester-  
day proved the exception and Lowell  
saw storm-borne for three solid  
hours during which much damage was  
done within the city limits. Usually  
the harm done is greater in the neigh-  
boring towns than in the city proper;  
but in this case, comparatively little  
damage has been reported from the  
adjacent towns while all over the city  
considerable havoc was wrought, and  
even at as well protected a point as  
Worthen and Moody streets with tall  
buildings on all sides a huge tree was  
blown down, its roots being lifted  
clear of the ground.

Sunday morning dawned fair and  
all indications pointed to a good day.  
Articles of furniture were knocked  
about the room and pictures fell  
from their places on the walls. Sev-  
eral windows were knocked out and  
the whole framework of the house  
creaked. The members of the family  
jumped from their places at the din-  
ing table and ran to the street, there  
seeing the cause of the crash and  
feeling fortunate that they escaped  
unhurt.

Two boys who were standing  
within a few yards of the tree had  
a narrow escape from serious injury  
and probable death. They were on  
their way to their home down  
Worthen street when they were  
halted by the velocity of the storm.

When the tree came down one of  
the boys was only about two yards  
away and when the roots were pulled  
up tearing a large hole in the side-  
walk, one of the boys had the earth  
pulled from under his feet. He was  
so stunned that he could not move.  
He was carried away by Mr. Don-  
ohoe. The other boy ran away when  
the tree fell and was afterwards  
taken into Mr. Donohoe's house in a  
badly frightened condition.

The cause of the uprooting of the  
tree is attributed to the fact that  
some time ago the roots were cut to  
make room for a brick building which  
has since been erected by Haverhill  
people on the opposite side of the  
street. After the roots had been cut  
only a few feet of dirt and bricks  
held the tree in position and many  
persons, including Mr. Donohoe have  
often remarked that the tree would  
not remain standing long.

The tree is owned by the Merri-  
mack Manufacturing Co., which also  
owns the lower part of Worthen  
street. The company has always  
kept this tree as well as other trees  
along the street in excellent condi-  
tion. This morning employees of the  
company were busily engaged saving  
the fallen tree into small sections  
preparatory to moving it.

Another huge elm at the corner of  
Anderson and Nesmith streets was  
snapped off near the ground. It fell  
against the side of the house of Mrs.  
F. J. Bloomberg, located on the corner.

Nearly every pane of window glass on  
the side of the house and smashed by  
the spreading branches of the big tree,  
and furniture near the windows was  
also destroyed. Smaller trees in other  
parts of the city were also blown over

but promptly cleared away by the park  
department.

The big entrance to Washington  
park and about 50 feet of the fence  
running along Middlesex street were  
blown in. A part of the fence at  
Spalding park was also destroyed and  
a fence on Howard street, near the  
Boston & Maine roundhouse, suffered.

Two brick chimneys tumbled over  
during the height of the storm. The  
chimney on the dwelling and store oc-  
cupied by Jennie M. Howard at 647  
Middlesex street fell, some of the  
bricks bursting through the awning  
onto the sidewalk. Fortunately no  
one was passing at the time. The  
chimney on the house at 212 Lincoln  
street, owned by Dr. Wesley M. Saw-  
yer and occupied by Fred Richardson,  
blew off and damaged the roof.

A stretch of the storm guards on  
the Centralville bridge about 40 feet,  
was blown in. Several persons pass-  
ing over the bridge had a narrow es-  
cape. One woman, it is reported, was  
caught between a board and the rail-  
ing but was rescued before being in-  
jured. A little girl walking past the  
unguarded spot was blown into the  
air when she had a narrow es-  
cape from colliding with an electric  
car.

About 150 telephone lines were put  
out of commission during the few  
hours of the storm. The emergency  
crews and all available repair men  
were put to work, however, and Man-  
agor Leathers stated this forenoon  
that all but about 20 lines were in  
good condition.

The damage to the Lowell Electric  
Light corporation was heavy and  
while the breaks will not be repaired  
for some time, the repair gangs had  
all divisions working by 9 o'clock last  
night. Most of the damage was  
caused by poles being blown down or  
by trees and branches falling on  
wires. Poles were down on Anderson,  
Main, Tanner, Anne and many other  
streets in this city and on Sladen  
street, Dracut.

While but two large trees were  
rooted, huge branches were broken in  
all sections of the city and the park  
department is busy today clearing  
them up. No particular section of  
the city was more fortunate than an-  
other, complaints of broken branches  
coming from the Highlands, Bolton,  
Centralville, Pawtucketville and upper  
Gorham street.

The branches stretching across car  
tracks caused a delay in the car ser-  
vice, which was temporarily halted in  
many sections. After the snow sub-  
sided, however, the service was re-  
stored the light fall of snow not being  
sufficient to cause a permanent tie-  
up. All trains arriving or leaving the  
Middlesex street station were late be-  
tween noon and 3 o'clock.

Trees and fences were blown down  
in Billerica, Dracut and Tewksbury,  
but no serious damage was reported.  
The car service was discontinued for  
a time and the sweeping gate made  
vehicle travel of all kinds very diffi-  
cult if not impossible.

WM. V. CLEARY SENTENCED  
NY. CLEARY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William  
V. Cleary, former town clerk of  
Haverstraw, who was acquitted of  
the murder of his young son-in-law,  
Eugene B. Newman, about a year  
ago, was today sentenced to not less  
than three years and not more than  
six years and four months in prison  
after having been convicted of forgery  
a few days ago.

RUSSIANS AND BRITISH  
DEFEAT STRONG FORCESCzar's Troops Defeat Persian In-  
surgents—British Rout Turks—  
King Peter in Italy

Petrograd reports a victory for the  
Russians in Persia against a well-  
armed force that included several  
thousand Persian insurgent gen-  
darmes. The insurgent army fled  
after it had suffered heavy losses, it  
is declared.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Rus-  
sia the Germans have resumed their  
activity, according to Petrograd, but  
without any gain of ground being  
recorded. Gas was employed in some  
of the German attacks, the Russian

reports state. Berlin declares that  
nothing worth reporting has occurred  
on the eastern front.

British Victory

A severe repulse for the Turks by the  
British Mesopotamian army at Kut-el-  
Amara on the Tigris, is reported by  
the British commander, Gen. Town-  
shend. The Turks attacked determina-  
tely, but were beaten off, their losses  
being from 600 to 800 killed and  
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## KILLED BY A CAR MURDER OF HIS FATHER

A. H. Burrington of This  
City, Victim of Acci-  
dent at Littleton

While on his way to a Lowell  
hospital from Littleton where he had  
been struck by an electric car, W.  
Arthur Burrington, of 280 East Mer-  
rimack street, this city, died at  
North Chelmsford last evening. Mrs.  
Burrington, who was with her hus-  
band when he was injured, remained  
by his side until the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrington were re-  
turning from their camp at Knopp's  
pond, Littleton, and were waiting for  
a car. The deceased, whose eyeghts  
were impaired, heard a car and be-  
lieving it to be bound for Lowell, he  
started to cross the tracks and was  
struck by a car proceeding in the  
opposite direction. The man was  
thrown several feet and sustained  
a fracture of the skull, which caused  
his death a short time afterward.  
Mrs. Burrington had a narrow  
escape.

The victim was picked up by the  
car crew, Mortimer David Robbins  
and Conductor Earl Farnsworth, and  
rushed toward this city. He passed  
away before reaching here, however,  
and the body was removed to the  
rooms of Undertaker Healey. De-  
ceased was a shipper in the Mas-  
sachusetts mills.

## MME. BERNHARDT SINKING

FAMOUS ACTRESS IS CRITICALLY  
ILL, BUT CONDITION IS  
NOT HOPELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mme. Sarah  
Bernhardt is critically ill, but her  
condition is not entirely hopeless, ac-  
cording to a message from Paris  
received here today by a motion  
picture company which has made  
several films of the actress. The  
message reads:  
"Bernhardt sinking, but relatives  
state condition not hopeless although  
she is extremely weak."  
The message was in answer to one  
sent from here asking for a definite  
statement concerning Mme. Bern-  
hardt's condition.

## Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Let your first New Year resolu-  
tion be to see Dr. Allen. Tel-  
phone in now 2458 and make an  
appointment for an examination.  
It costs you nothing and will prob-  
ably save suffering and expense.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

Day After Xmas  
Shortest of Year

EXCEPT to HE or SHE who has a  
SAVINGS account to lean against.  
The SAVINGS account buys clothes,  
buys shoes, buys bread, buys medi-  
cine (will buy a Ford) the day after  
Christmas. Interest begins this  
week at

Middlesex Trust Co  
Corner Merrimack and Palmer Sts.  
Open Saturday NightNEVER  
TOO  
LATE

If St. Nicholas failed to  
remember you with an elec-  
tric toaster or percolator,  
please excuse it.

No doubt the gentleman  
had many to think of.

Why not favor our electric  
store with a call today?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 Market Street.

Tel. 821.



# WORK ON STATE HIGHWAYS

## What Highway Commission Expended in Middlesex Co.—But 16 Ft. of New Road for Lowell

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 27.—That \$145,229.73 has been expended by the Massachusetts highway commission in the county of Middlesex for state highway during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1915, is the statement made by Secretary Bieler of the highway board in a letter to County Treasurer Joseph O. Hayden. Of this amount the cities and towns of the county will be called upon to contribute \$36,507.45, or 25 per cent. of the total expenditure, but will be given six years in which to make the final settlement. This will leave \$108,722.28 to be contributed annually, the payments coming due on Nov. 15, of each year.

Accompanying this communication are several tables which contain figures from which these results were prepared. One table gives the lengths of state highway laid out during the year; another table the lengths of state highway constructed; another the amounts paid for repair and maintenance; and a table giving the amounts expended under the "small town" act.

These tables show that 12,392 feet, or 2.35 miles of state highway have been laid out during the past year, that 13,978 feet, or 2.61 miles, have been constructed; that \$78,516.28 have been expended, exclusive of repairs and maintenance; that \$36,507.45 has been paid out for the repairs and maintenance; and that \$1,638,614.14 has been expended under the provisions of the "small town" act, all in the county of Middlesex.

The lengths of state highway laid out in Middlesex county during the past year, and the communities in which the work was done, followed: Chelmsford, 5173 feet; Reading, 954 feet; Tewksbury, 951 feet; and Woburn, 5245 feet.

The lengths of state highways constructed in the county during the past year, followed: Ayer, 200 feet; Chelmsford, 8576 feet; Groton, 360 feet; Low-

# \$1,000,000 GONE

## Gigantic Robbery of Mail Bags Linked to Munitions Plot

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—With Albert Johnson and Earl Johnson locked in jail here last night after rifling a sack of registered mail containing over \$1,000,000 in negotiable securities, bond coupons and checks, Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer is looking for the man who he thinks was the guiding hand behind the gigantic robbery.

The postoffice inspector cannot make himself believe that the two men slashed the sack and tore open the various letters and packages merely to find money. There are circumstances connected with the case that make it appear that some one was anxious to get something that the sack contained. It is reported that papers relating to foreign shipments of powder, munitions and other articles were in the mail sack which was cut.

Postoffice Inspector Plummer admits that at least four and maybe more letters known to have been in the rifled sack are missing. What they contained he could not say and "will not be able to say until a conference is held."

The sack that was rifled contained the registered mail of the banking and brokerage house of Laird & Co., which handles the Du Pont business. Both Johnsons remain mute in their cells and have nothing to say other than to deny that they knew of what was going on.

Asked to explain how the checks totalling \$300,000 happened to be found partly buried in an old stove in a yard in the rear of the house where they lived at 211 Orange street, and securities worth \$700,000 under the seat of their wagon, they simply shook their heads and said they did not understand it.

Whether the prisoners will break down and tell what they know is what is puzzling Postoffice Inspector Plummer. The pair will be arraigned before United States Commissioner East-Beeth Thursday morning. They were held temporarily in \$2000 bail each Saturday by Commissioner Mahaffey.

The authorities are at a loss to understand how it happened the sack opened was probably the most valuable one ever sent out from the local postoffice. They say that unless some one knew of the contents of the sack either of the other two might have been rifled. They held nothing but ordinary Christmas packages and mail.

# GRACKSMEN GOT \$3895

## ROBBERS MADE HAIL IN BOSTON STONE—FINGER PRINT ON BILL—ONE CLUE LEFT FOR POLICE

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Superintendent Crowley of the Boston police yesterday took a hand in running down the robbers who cracked the safe of F. Vorenberg & Co., 15 Winter street, on Saturday night and secured in the vicinity of \$3895.

The superintendent is particularly anxious to round up these safe blowers, for he is of the opinion that they are experts in crime.

Just how much the robbers actually secured is not known nor will the police be able to ascertain for a few days.

Members of the firm, with backpacked guns, had been taking account of stock, but up to last night were unable to discover where any more than \$3895 was missing.

The police have but one clue to use in solving the mystery, and that is a finger print on a dollar bill which was left behind by the robbers. A copy of this print will be made and it will be compared with the finger prints of some well known safe breakers.

All day yesterday inspectors Waite and Alexander worked in connection with the police of the City Hall avenue station. It is their opinion that the men were very familiar with the safe because of the clean-cut job they did. The safe is located in the rear of the store and surrounded with snow cases. Despite this fact not a single case was broken nor was any woodwork shattered.

So anxious were the police to catch the men that they immediately got into communication with every police department near Boston and the police in all large cities requesting them to watch for the men. It is believed that the robbers used an automobile to make their escape.

# 150 BARELY ESCAPED

## GUESTS OF HOTEL AND STUDENTS IN FIRE

HIGHLAND, N. Y., Dec. 27.—One hundred guests of the Cheshire Lake hotel and 64 students of the Raymond Rindan school were barely able to escape early last night when the hotel and school buildings at Cheshire Lake, seven miles north of this village, were destroyed by fire. The blaze spread through the frame structures with such rapidity that the occupants were unable to save any of their personal belongings.

Sleight were sent out from this village and brought many of the shivering guests and students back here, where they took refuge for the night in the Methodist church. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, January 1st.

# QUITS THE FORD PARTY

## MRS. INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISEVAIN SAYS METHODS ARE REPUGNANT

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boisevain, of New York, who withdrew from the Ford peace standard, yesterday presented at a public meeting of the delegates yesterday a long statement of her reasons for doing so and for believing that the project was doomed to failure.

"The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," she said. "Instead of all the members formulating plans the work has been confined to a few specially selected persons. When the party embarked on the Oscar II I took it for granted that the rather vague opinion of the body of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking throughout the voyage."

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage. To that fact I trace all misunderstandings, discussions, mistakes in policy, inefficiency and inability to get the idea of a mediating peace congress in comprehensive shape before the public. The organization, when finally formed, was abortive. The Scandinavian public, which expected clear thinking and a definite program, were skeptical about the serious-mindedness of the delegates. At the meetings the discussions have been purely private, with the result of all feeling suspicious of the organization. For the reasons stated I am unable to continue with the party."

Gaston Plantiff, the personal representative of Mr. Ford, requested Mrs. Boisevain to remain with the expedition, but without avail.

Since the departure of the expedition from New York three weeks ago no meetings have been held at which peace plans were discussed. Most of the discussions have taken place about the dinner tables at the hotels. Between meals the delegates went sightseeing. Mr. Ford leaving the party on account of sickness last week is regarded as a serious handicap.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and others have explained that it was imperative that the expedition should proceed to The Hague to carry out the original plan as far as possible.

This will result in the formation of a permanent committee to sit at The Hague to adopt ways and means. The committee is to consist of a small number of persons from each of the neutral countries.

# BEFORE PROBATE COURT

## WILLS OF LOWELL PARTIES RECENTLY DECEASED FILED—PETITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Special to Sun.  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lake of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Joseph C. Lake, of Lowell, who died December 13, 1915. No valuation of the estate was filed.

Helen R. Halloran and Timothy J. Halloran of Lowell have been appointed as administrators of the estate of their father Dennis C. Halloran of Lowell, who died February 2, 1915, by Judge Charles J. McIntire. They have each given a bond of \$2000. The estate is valued at \$1654; \$1800 in real estate and \$84 in personal property.

Charles B. Pratt of New Britain, Conn., has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of his grandfather Henry Pratt of Lowell, who died February 2, 1915. No valuation of the estate was filed.

The will of John Norris of Lowell who died December 10, 1915, has been filed. It is dated February 9, 1911 and names George A. Jacobs of Lowell as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

The will of James Markland of Lowell who died December 15, 1915, has been filed. It is dated November 23, 1908 and names his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Markland of Lowell, as executrix. The estate is valued at \$8000 all in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

Godias Fugere, aged 17, and Marie R. Y. Bouchard, aged 15, both of Lowell, have been given permission to marry by Judge McIntire.

Lincoln R. Welch of Fitchburg, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his cousin, Arnold S. Welch of Lowell, who died November 6, 1915, by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of \$5000. The estate is valued at \$4400; \$3500 in real estate and \$900 in personal property.

# ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

## REV. FR. LYONS, S. J., PRESIDENT OF BOSTON COLLEGE TO BE THE SPEAKER

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual reunion of the former pupils of St. Patrick's parochial school, which was held yesterday afternoon, all arrangements for the event which will be held Wednesday evening of this week have been completed. It was announced that several former teachers of the school will be present and it is hoped that this will be a feature of the reunion. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston College. A most refined orator, Postmaster John P. Mehan will act as toastmaster. A special musical program has been prepared for the occasion and it is believed graduates from all classes dating back to 1850 will be in attendance.

Friday afternoon the girls of the knitting department of the Shaw School, C. presented their overseas. Mr. W. Hanchett a beautiful gold watch. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Wm. Gould, superintendent of the company. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Hanchett responded in a very fitting manner.

FIREMAN FELL 30 FEET  
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Although he fell from a roof 30 feet to the hard pavement, Joseph A. McDonald, a Cambridge fireman, escaped with only a minor serious fall, a slightly sprained ankle. He was discharged yesterday from the Massachusetts General hospital, to which he had been rushed because it was believed that he must be seriously injured.

# BAKER MAY DIE

## Burned in Fire Started by Cigaret—Other Minor Fires

William Baker, aged 38 years, the man who was terribly burned while he slept in a lodging house at 401 Bridge street as a result of carelessly discarding a cigarette stub which he had been smoking in bed, is slightly improved at St. John's hospital and physicians hope for his recovery.

Early Saturday morning a lodger in the house detected smoke and upon investigation found that it came from Baker's room. The door was forced open and the room was filled with heavy smoke. Baker lay on the bed in a semi-conscious condition, the fire having burned the bedding and the man's personal clothing. He was clanked up and after the fire in his clothing had been extinguished he was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his name was placed on the dangerous list.

How long the fire had been burning is not known. The landlady stated that late Friday night she saw a light in the room but believed that Baker was reading. She had warned him about smoking in bed several times, she said. The man is a blacksmith and was employed by Earl P. Bryant of West Third street.

Other Minor Fires  
The firemen's Christmas was disturbed by but a few minor fires. At 11:05 o'clock yesterday forenoon fire in a building at 264 Middlesex street was responsible for the alarm from box 21. Some clothing hanging behind a stove caught fire. The building is owned by E. T. Goward.

Mrs. Annie P. Coffey of 183 Wilder street was painfully burned Saturday afternoon while attempting to extinguish a candle fire in her home. An alarm from box 512 was sounded for the blaze and Mrs. Coffey was given first aid treatment by members of the department. The damage was confined to the contents of the room.

A telephone alarm Friday evening called members of Engine 2 and Truck 2 to a garage at 610 Middlesex street where a fire had started in one of the automobiles. The damage was not serious.

# 834 DEATHS IN A WEEK

## GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA EVIDENT—ICES HELP SWELL PHILADELPHIA'S MORTALITY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—With a total of 834 deaths in Philadelphia last week, all records for the last five years were shattered, and the seriousness of the epidemic of the grippe and pneumonia which has invaded the city was forcibly demonstrated.

In the corresponding week of 1914, a total of 607 deaths were recorded. In the week ended Dec. 17, 1915, 653 persons died from various causes. The estimated annual death rate, based on the figures of last week, is 26.76 per 1000. Of the total number of persons who died last week 616 were adults and 137 minors.

The number of deaths due to pneumonia last week was 140, while 93 persons succumbed to broncho-pneumonia and 52 to the grippe.

The First Congregational church in Westford held a Christmas tree and festival last Friday night. The tree was prettily decorated with lights and garlands for the children. The older folks of the parish who were unable to attend were remembered with baskets of fruit. Miss Drew trained the children and they gave a very pleasing program of recitations. The following took part: Betty Prescott, Esther Fisher, Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Wells and Everett Miller. A play entitled "A Santa Claus Frolic" was given by the following children: John Fletcher, Morton Seavey, Fisher Buckhorn, Gordon Seavey, Frida, Alice and Ruth Johnson, Marion and Mildred Fletcher, Edna Hamlin and William Carver, Jr., made up the chorus. In the play Mr. Buckhorn acted the part of Santa. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Buckhorn, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Drew and Mrs. Ebon Prescott. There was a good attendance who enjoyed the festivities.

# A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

## GAS BURNER HAD BEEN OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE HATCH WAS APPLIED

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Henry C. Russell of 205 Mill street, this city, late last night went to light a gas burner which had been open 10 or 15 minutes. As soon as the match was applied a terrific explosion took place. Mr. Russell was rendered unconscious and his wife was hurled to the floor and badly bruised. Ornaments were knocked from the mantelpiece and pictures hurled from the walls. The force of the explosion blew all the windows out in two rooms and did other damage.

# BAND OF CAROL SINGERS

## VISITED CLUB LAFAYETTE AND THENCE VISITED DR. MIGNAULT AND OTHER MEMBERS

Christmas was observed in a fitting manner at the Club Lafayette in Merrimack street Friday evening, a fine musical program consisting of Christmas carols being supplied by a quartet consisting of members of the organization.

Shortly before midnight the singers sang songs and for half an hour filled the club building with harmonious strains of carols. Later the singers paid a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Rodrigue Mignault at their well appointed home at the corner of Merrimack and Pawtucket streets, and there for nearly an hour entertained their hosts. A buffet luncheon was served and Christmas greetings were exchanged.

The carol singers then visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larochelle in White street, where again refreshments were served and from there the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Normandin in Varnum avenue, where a most cordial reception was extended to them. The singing was under the direction of Mr. G. E. Caisse, and those who took part were: Mrs. C. E. Gagnon, Z. A. Normandin, Ernest J. Dupont, Arthur Perreault, Alfred J. Ducharme, L. J. Z. Robillard, Clement Trudeau, Arthur G. Leveille, Omer Vallard, Arthur Groux, W. P. Caisse, Jr. The mid-night trip was made in automobiles furnished by Drs. Caisse and Gagnon.

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# MATRIMONIAL

## Peter Dooley and Miss Katherine O'Neil were married Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I.

The bride wore a brown traveling suit and a white picture hat and she carried chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss May Clark, who also wore a brown traveling suit with white picture hat and she carried chrysanthemums. The best man was James Bowen. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at 230 Fayette street.

# Paradise—Isabelle

Philias Paradis and Miss Mariabou Isabelle were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Adelard Isabelle and M. Matteau.

# Gronde—Pearson

Louise Gronde and Miss Anna Pearson were married Saturday evening at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The couple were attended by Alfred Capone and Albert Hebert.

# Beaudoin—Nahue

Thaddeus Beaudoin and Miss Marie Laure Nahue were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 3 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Jeffrey Nahue, brother of the bride, and Joseph Beaudoin, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bridegroom, 111 Martin street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. The bride's maid was Wilfred Martin, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Belanger, who wore tulle silk and carried pink roses. Today a dinner was served the happy couple at the home of Mrs. Rosa Belanger, 32 Bridge street, and this evening a reception will be held at the wedding home among those attending the wedding were relatives and friends from Manchester, N. H., Beverly, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Nashua, Sanbornville, N. H., Boston and Salem. The happy couple will make their home at 111 Martin street.

# HELD CHRISTMAS TREES

## JOYOUS HOURS IN CHURCH VESTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas tree exercises for the members of the Sunday school of the First Trinitarian church were held Friday evening in the church vestry and proved most successful. The entertainment consisted of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus Dream" and was given by 35 members of the school under the direction of Mrs. William Bamber, who acted as Santa Claus and he distributed many good things to those present.

# Old Ladies' Home

The Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street was Friday afternoon the scene of pretty Christmas exercises, the program consisting of music and recitations by the children of the Elliot home. A Christmas tree was set up in the hall and a reception committee from the King's Daughters from that church. The program was as follows: Song, "Christmas Bells," by all the children; recitations, by Margaret Olney; songs, by Richard Olney; piano solo, "Remembered," by Edna Olney; piano solo, "Edna Olney; song, "Joy Bells," by the children; song, "Peter Noddy," Richard Burt. Closing the program the old ladies joined with the children and others present in singing the familiar Christmas carols. After the program the children were presented with apples and Christmas cards.

# Fifth Street Baptist Church

Christmas tree exercises with a real Santa Claus were held at the Fifth Street Baptist church Friday evening for the young people and the affair proved very successful. Robert Holingsworth acted the part of "Santa" and he was given a warm reception. Musical numbers were given and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

# Lowell General Hospital

The annual Christmas tree exercises at the general hospital for the children, who are confined to the institution were held Friday afternoon and proved both enjoyable and interesting. Those in charge of the event were Mrs. William Shepard, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Miss Hazel Hanchett, Miss Marion Martin, Mrs. Edward Carney and Miss Bonnie Lilley.

# Coburn Mission

The program for the Christmas exercises for the Coburn mission Friday evening was as follows: Carol, "Joy to the World," exercise, "Christmas Postoffice," Mrs. Anna Palm Marshall, post-mistress, assisted by Edna Palm, Harry Edwards, Olga Boudry, Marjory Clark, Rae Clark, Edith Palm, Mrs. Humphreys and Dorothy Cudde, carol, "Silent Night," exercise, "Christina's Express," Douglas Leland, Richard Edwards, Althea Marshall, Harold Leland, Grace Lessard, Edward Edwards, Doris Marshall, Frederick Leland and Marjory Clark; duet, Gladys Barker and Marjory Clark; carol, "The Herald Angels Sing," Olga Boudry, Rae Clark, Edna Palm and Bernice Humphreys. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the children after the program was finished.

# Day Nursery

At 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the little children at the Day Nursery in Kirk street were made happy, for they were the recipients of numerous gifts, which included candy, fruit and toys. Through the generosity of A. G. Polard and W. N. Goodell, each child received a pair of stockings well filled with good things. A musical program was given, and Saturday a fowl dinner was served.

# COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS

Twenty-four Nationalities Represented at the Annual Convention in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—Twenty-four nationalities were represented among the delegates from 30 colleges and universities gathered here today for the opening of the ninth annual convention of the American Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs. The Harvard Cosmopolitan club is entertaining the convention. For four days methods of strengthening the cosmopolitan work in American educational institutions will be discussed and there will be addresses on various international topics.

# Page—Adams

Ludger Z. Page and Miss Rosanna Adams were married Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were John Adams, uncle of the bride, and Damase Page, father of the bridegroom. The bride wore white satin and carried white carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 158 Perkins street. Mr. and Mrs. Page will make their home at 630 Merrimack street.

# Laurenelle—Desjardins

George Laurenelle and Miss Yvonne Desjardins were married Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Andre Desjardins and Edouard Laurenelle. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Bridge street.

# Briere—Boivin

Edmond Briere and Miss Alma

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## MOB ATTACKS THE JAIL

TWO ATTEMPTS OF MOB OF 500 TO GET AT PRISONERS ACCUSED OF MURDER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Until a late hour last night a mob of white men, variously estimated at from 100 to 500, surrounded the Muskogee county jail here, apparently preparing for a renewal of their efforts to lynch two negroes accused of killing a policeman.

Earlier in the evening two attempts of the mob to break into the jail were repulsed by state guardsmen. On the first attempt the attackers broke down the front doors of the jail with a steel rail, used as a battering ram. Members of Co. F, Oklahoma National Guard, were forced to charge with fixed bayonets before the mob would disperse.

The two negroes, William Green and Mathis Foreman, are charged with having shot and killed Patrolman Sam Neal early yesterday, when he attempted to arrest them on suspicion of burglary. County officers said last night that one of the negroes confessed.

## STRIKING MOULDERS MET

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION—THE STRIKERS PAID BENEFITS THIS AFTERNOON

The strike of moulders and coremakers at the Saco-Loewell shops is now two weeks old and thus far no overtures have been made by either side. The men demand an increase of 25 cents per day over the minimum wage of \$3. Pickets have been out every day at the plant and they report that only a few foreigners are engaged in the foundry.

A meeting of the men was held this morning in Trades & Labor hall. Business of considerable importance was transacted and Secretary Charles E. Anderson read the roll call. Interesting remarks on unionism were made by Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood, New England organizer for the International Moulders' union, and by Thomas Rangan, general organizer for the United Textile Workers of America.

This afternoon the men assembled at the hall again where they were paid the first strike benefit from the union. Each member in good standing will receive \$7.40 weekly until the strike is declared off.

The company now has an order for spinning frames for China which were received as a result of the work of Fred Harvey who was sent as special emissary to the Orient by Agent E. E. Blake. The order is worth \$200,000.

## AT THE LOWELL JAIL

The prisoners at the Lowell jail were given the freedom of the corridors on Christmas day, and in this manner Christmas greetings were exchanged during the forenoon and afternoon. At noon the men and women were served a fine roast pork dinner, while the bill of fare also included such good things as pie, fruit and vegetables.



GOING VISITING

This child has a warmly lined coat of striped velvet in two tones of brown. Collar, cuffs and belts are of plain brown velvet, as is the bonnet with its tiny ostrich tip on one side. This is the kind of coat that clever mothers can successfully make.

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## LATE WAR NEWS

wounded. It is declared, while the British casualties were under 200.

King Peter at Brindisi  
King Peter of Serbia arrived at Brindisi, Italy, on Christmas day, having been conveyed from Avlona, Albania, on an Italian cruiser. He announced before leaving Avlona that he wished to go to Saloniki to consult with the Serbian minister of war as to military plans.

Report Russians Demoralized  
Berlin has received reports through Constantinople that the Russian army opposing the Turks in the Caucasus is demoralized from various causes, notably illness and lack of proper equipment. The latest official Russian report announces successes for the Caucasus army in repulsing a strong Turkish detachment and breaking up Turkish fortifying operations.

Renounces Claims to Premiership  
Advices through Berlin declare that M. Gounaris, the Greek statesman, whose party won the recent elections, has expressed his willingness to support the present Skouloudis ministry, relinquishing his own claims to the premiership.

Policy of Greece Unchanged  
In an interview with a French newspaper correspondent, M. Gounaris declared the policy of Greece was unchanged and that she did not wish to be dragged into the war, but he would not commit himself as to what Greece might do should Bulgarian troops enter Greek territory.

Sunk Without Warning  
Washington has been advised by the American consul at Port Said, that the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, torpedoed in the Mediterranean last week, was sunk without warning. She made no attempt to escape, it is declared in the report which said also that the nationality of the submarine was unidentified.

Quiet on French Front  
On the front in France neither Berlin nor Paris reports operations of note, the activity being confined to artillery play and mine explosions.

Victories for Montenegrins  
Further victories for the Montenegrins, who are continuing the offensive, is reported by their war office. They have taken several villages from the Austrians and inflicted heavy losses, their statement asserts.

Allies Hold in Saloniki  
General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, who is in Athens, declared in an interview that it would be impossible for the allied forces to be ousted from Saloniki, where he had spent several days examining the ground. He said the position provided most favorable opportunities for offensive as well as defensive action.

Greek Classes Disbanded  
Two auxiliary classes of Greek troops have been disbanded, according to news agency dispatch from Athens.

Three Allied Steamers Sunk  
Apparently submarines have again been active in British waters, or nearby. The sinking of three steamers was reported today, one of them a vessel of more than 4000 tons, the Minster Beernaert, a Belgian owned craft, last reported at London. Two boatsloads of the crew from this steamer are missing. The other steamers sunk were British, the Haulley of 1777 tons and the Collingham of 513 tons, while the German steamer Emba of 1172 tons was beached at the mouth of the Thames, abreast forward.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS COME TO LONDON FROM NEAR EASTERN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Conflicting reports continue to reach London from the scene of the near eastern campaign. Statements from some sources make it appear the Teutonic allies are preparing steadily for an offensive movement, in conjunction with the Bulgarians and Turks. Other advices, however, are to the effect that the Bulgarians fear to attack lest they be caught between two fires in the strip of territory from the Saloniki-Dorian to the Saloniki-Givigli railroads.

The central powers are still negotiating with Greece. An interview with Premier Skouloudis forecasts failure of the efforts to prevent an invasion of Greece Macedonia. It is intimated that if an invasion is undertaken the Athens government will devote its efforts toward obtaining guarantees of the evacuation of Greek territory immediately following the completion of military operations.

Along the western front Paris reports successful artillery actions by the French in the Champagne, Woivre and Vosges. Berlin says operations are restricted by incessant rain.

The British public is looking forward with keen interest to today's cabinet meeting. It is expected the cabinet will consider the report of the Earl of Derby in regard to his enlistment plan, with especial reference to the effect of this report on the question whether military service shall be compulsory.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

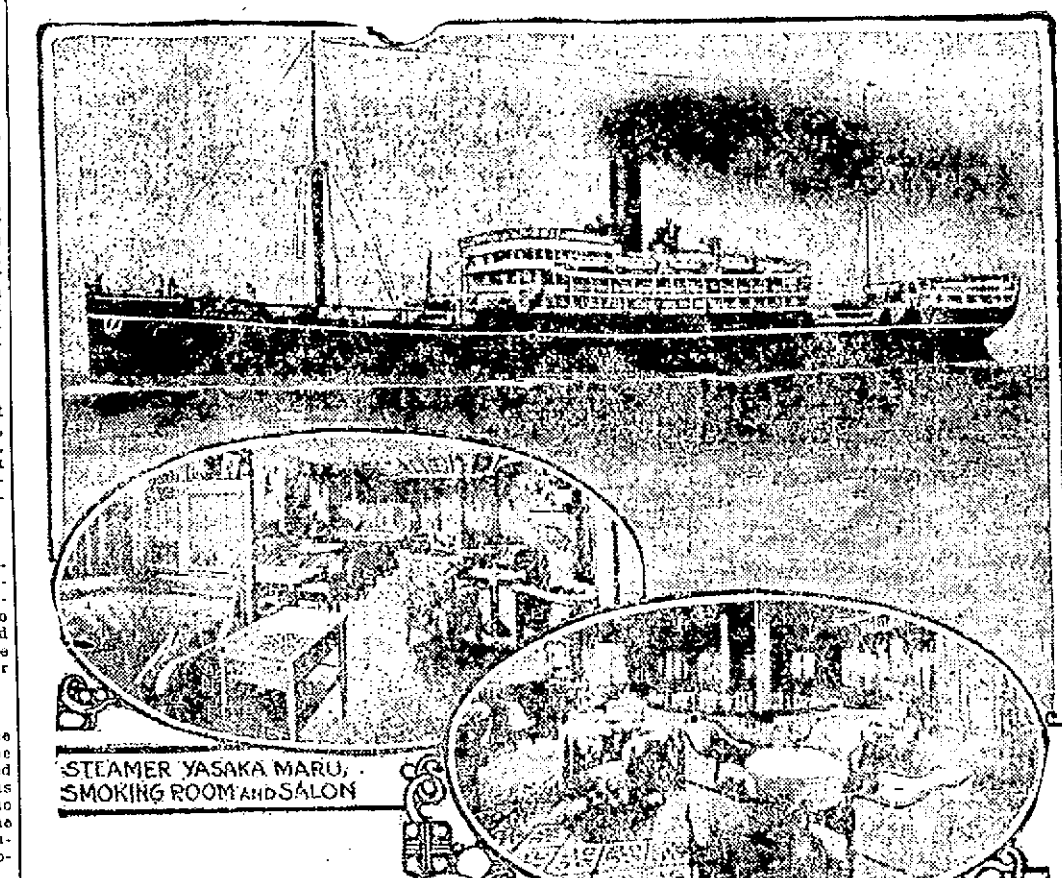
Alarming rumors circulated in Switzerland state that Kaiser's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

Intense artillery actions on French and Austro-Italian fronts without change in positions.

Turks report encircling movement at Kut-el-Amara progressing.

Fall of Persian cabinet, and nomination of Prince Firman Firman as premier by shah, regarded as great diplomatic victory for entente allies.

## \$12,500,000 IN GOLD WENT TO THE BOTTOM WHEN THE YASAKA MARU WAS TORPEDOED



That the steamship Yasaka Maru, view. A French gunboat, cruising near, picked up the passengers and marine off Port Said, carried \$12,500,000 Japanese gold with her to the bottom was announced in Tokyo. Although the new 11,000 ton vessel was almost hauled out of the water by the force of the torpedo and sunk in forty-nine minutes, the commander maneuvered with such skill that every person on board was in the small boats before the steamship turned turtle and disappeared from view. A French gunboat, cruising near, picked up the passengers and marine off Port Said, carried \$12,500,000 Japanese gold with her to the bottom was announced in Tokyo. Although the new 11,000 ton vessel was almost hauled out of the water by the force of the torpedo and sunk in forty-nine minutes, the commander maneuvered with such skill that every person on board was in the small boats before the steamship turned turtle and disappeared from view.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"A girl friend with a man escort came into the car where I sat and, after introductions, he tried to pay my fare. Is that proper?" asked Gladys.

"A man in the position could hardly avoid paying all the fares and it was probably his pleasure to do so," answered her sister.

"What is the proper thing in visiting cards this season?" inquired Helen of her aunt.

"Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls' cards are one size smaller than those of their married sisters and are no longer engraved. They may have a delicate touch of color even," replied her aunt.

"I am going to ask you again about my cards," said Helen. "When making calls in another city I indicate the place in which I reside."

"When making calls in another city the name of the place you reside in may be written in the lower corner of your card," answered her aunt.

"Would it be proper for me to ask a gentleman who has never taken me out, to take me to an entertainment?" asked Mabel.

"Why not ask the woman who is giving the entertainment to send him an invitation? Then he would probably ask you to go with him, especially if he knew you arranged it," replied her mother.

"A friend of mine introduced me to a man on the street whom she says she doesn't like. Is that the right way to do?" asked Jane.

"Indiscriminate introductions should be carefully avoided. When one introduces a person they are standing sponsors, in a measure for the character, integrity, etc., of the person introduced," advised her sister.

"When attending a home dinner, how is a man to know what woman he is to escort into the dining room?" asked Jack.

"As the guests assemble the hostess will tell each man which woman he is to escort. If she is a stranger the hostess will proceed to introduce him to her," advised his father.

## GIFT OF EX-GOV. MEAD

PRESENTS RUTLAND, VT., COMMUNITY CENTRE—WILL FIT UP ESTATE AT COST OF \$30,000

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 27.—Rev. A. H. Bradford, pastor of the First Congregational church, announced at yesterday's service the gift by ex-Gov. John A. Mead of this city of the L. H. McIntire property, at the corner of Center and Court streets, to be used by the young people of Rutland as a community centre, with clubrooms, gymnasium, tennis courts, etc., and to be administered by the trustees and used as headquarters for various social and recreative activities under the supervision of the Congregational church.

Gov. Mead has had in mind for two years the gift of a parish house to the church, and the idea gradually developed into a more extensive plan. It is planned to dedicate the property to the young people of Rutland regardless of creed and to make it of the widest scope.

The property, which is only a few rods from the Congregational church, consists of a large three-story brick house, a large brick barn and half an acre of land.

The remodeling of the house and barn, the equipment of a gymnasium, the laying out of tennis courts, the establishment of social rooms with games and amusements, the location of committee rooms, dining rooms, kitchen and an auditorium are among the things planned for the project, the entire expense to be borne by Gov. Mead.

The property will be deeded to the trustees of the Congregational church and it is estimated that the gift, when the buildings are remodeled and equipped and the grounds laid out, will cost Gov. Mead about \$30,000.

Although the church will be the responsible organization behind the plan for the community centre, it is designed the place to be under the management of a nonsectarian board with liberal powers.

White angora, a fitted, close fitting cap with a wide luxuriant scarf, gives this modish result. The bun on the side of the cap is composed of seal with a center of coral beads.

THOMPSON FILES EXPENSES

Perry D. Thompson has filed his election expense account with the city clerk. Mr. Thompson's list for the majority nomination cost him \$37.25.

SLIGHT FIRE

Children playing with matches in a house at 55 Perkins street caused a slight fire this forenoon. A small amount of clothing in a closet was destroyed.

"Flappers" are universally hard to garb. This one is especially so up in a suit of navy broadcloth seal banded. The ubiquitous belt has been displaced by a double silk cord, the ends of which are finished with seal balls. With the suit goes a blue velvet hat wreathed with a band of tiny ostrich feathers.

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## SLEEPYTIME TALES

GREEDY TIP.

Once upon a time Tip, the country squirrel, had his first Christmas tree in the home of Baby John. On Christmas day he thought he was having the best time he ever had in his whole life for you know to a squirrel a great time is to have plenty to eat, as they don't need any clothes, or shoes or hats and don't care to travel very far from home.

The Christmas tree had been a lovely sight and Tip enjoyed every minute of it especially the loads and loads of nuts and many little bags of candy which were hung on the tree from Baby John and all the members of the family for little Tip. As the bags were handed to him he tore them open in a frenzy of haste and immediately began to hide the candy and nuts in all parts of the house as well as in the garden and all other places out of doors that he could think of.

Of course he ate all that he could but his poor little stomach would hold only so much, and he couldn't stuff any more into it after the first

few nuts and pieces of candy. So he hid all of the rest, but did not stop eating as soon as he could find room for more food.

As soon as the Christmas tree was over he began to go from place to place where he had hidden his presents and to eat and eat as though it was very necessary that he should eat it all at least within a day or so.

His little stomach swelled out big and fat and pretty soon he began to have awful pains and to be so sick that he could not scamper about, in fact he could not walk, even slowly, to where he had hidden some more nuts and candy.

Finally he crawled close up to Baby John and with a squeak rolled over on the floor. Baby John's father had to take him up and give him some medicine before he began to feel better. He got some sense in his little head, however, from the experience and did not go near the hidden nuts and candy for almost a week and for a long time his "table manners" were very dainty and his appetite small.

Hell-Hayden

James J. Bell and Miss Margaret Hayden were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor. The bride wore silk and carried lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jennie Bartlett, who wore blue silk and carried white carnations. The best man was Harold Wright. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the wedding march being played by Charles O'Neil. Dinner was served and a musical program was given those taking part being Joseph Clark, Stephen Lynch, Charles, William J. Bell, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Miss Nora Looney and John J. Hayden. At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on an extended wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 35 Burns street.

Donahue-Coyle

Frank Donahue and Miss Mary Coyle were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore white messaline with chiffon overdress and carried bridal roses. The bride-maid, Miss Annie Coyle, a sister of the bride, was attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The best man was Arthur Donahue, brother of the bridegroom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 30 Rock street, where a wedding dinner was also served. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, who received numerous wedding gifts including silver and cut glass, left on an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends at 32 Rock street after Feb. 1.

STEAMER CONDEMNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The steamer Trans-Atlantic Co. has been condemned by the French prize court. The owners will appeal.

Flying a Norwegian flag, the Solvæg was seized while in a French port. Her American papers reached her commander a few days later. Suspected German ownership was given as the cause for detaining the vessel.

Official advices announcing the condemnation by a prize court in Hamburg, Germany, of the American sailing ship Pass of Baltimore, reached the state department today. The department will take no action in either case until it has been passed on in appeal.

PRES. WILSON BUSY

Snow Kept Him Indoors Today and He Devoted the Morning to Correspondence from Washington

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 27.—Heavy snow kept Pres. Wilson indoors today, and he devoted the morning to papers brought from Washington. With Mrs. Wilson he planned to go motoring later in the day. Among the questions before him was the selection of a postmaster for New York city, several applications for pardons and numerous routine executive orders.

WOMAN MEDICAL WORKER IN SERBIA WEARS "TEDDY BEAR" COSTUME



MRS. STOBART IN HER "TEDDY BEAR" SUIT

With unstinted and unlagging zeal and devotion the foreign medical missions in Serbia continued their work among the war sufferers even when the land was conquered by the Teutons and Bulgars. The latter found the medical workers hard at work at Kragujevatz when they got to that city and made prisoners of them. One of the largest bodies of workers is the Stobart mission from Great Britain, headed by Mrs. Stobart. She went to Serbia from Eng-

land last April and has had charge of a large number of ambulances. At one way-side dispensary operated by the Stobart mission near Kragujevatz 500 patients were treated. In the picture may be seen the arrival of a stretched patient at the Stobart hospital. Mrs. Stobart, whose duty it was that day to receive the patients, is seen here in a white "Teddy Bear" costume, which she adopted as a precaution against typhoid.







HOUSEHOLD HINTS  
FASHION NOTES

## FOR WOMAN AND HOME

SOCIAL GOSSIP  
FEMINE LORE

## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook uses stale bread to make a very delicious fruit charlotte. She cuts the bread into slices about a quarter of an inch thick, then into strips two inches wide. Then butter a mould, slip the slices into melted butter and arrange them about the bottom and sides of the mould, slightly overlapping. Fill the center with apple sauce seasoned with butter and sugar, and put a teaspoon of jam in the center of this. Cover the top with strips of the bread and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. Serve with a hard sauce. Any stewed fruit may be used.

For nice bread tarts cut bread into circles about a quarter of an inch thick. Moisten with milk and spread over jam or preserve and place slices together like sandwiches. Put in a frying pan with a little butter and saute on both sides. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve very hot.

Cook has given me some good hints on the cleaning furniture. Oiled and varnished woods should simply be wiped with a flannel cloth wrung out of warm water. Grained wood should be washed with cold tea. Grained wood may be washed in warm water with a few drops of ammonia.

To wash maling, cook says, wipe with a cloth wrung from salt and water. This will prevent it from turning yellow. Discolored spots on carpets can be frequently restored by rubbing with a sponge dipped in ammonia diluted with water. Smoked ceilings that have been blackened by a kerosene lamp may be restored with soda water. To wash windows take a little ammonia on a sponge, rub over the glass, touching every part of the pane, then rub briskly.

Some hints on cooking by cook: To turn jelly out of a mould without breaking, rub a little of the best olive oil on the shape before pouring in the jelly.

Always put a clove of garlic in plain water so as to draw out any insects. If salt is used it simply kills the insects and leaves them in the vegetable.

Never put salt in soup when cooking until it has been thoroughly skimmed as salt prevents the scum from rising.

If turkey or chicken is rubbed inside with cut lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

To mend glassware cook says to take five parts of gelatine to one of solution of acid chromate of lime. Cover the broken edges with this and press together, then place in direct sunlight. The mended article will not come apart even if washed in hot water, nor will the break show.

Casts of plaster of paris can be cleaned easily by melting some whiting in water, dissolving a little kerosene in warm water to prevent it from rubbing off and, after stirring well, apply with a soft camel's hair brush.

If your cut glass gets nicked on the edges take a sheet of emery cloth, fasten it rough side up on a flat surface and rub the tumbler with a rotary motion against the nicks until they are ground out.

When wishing to stir the beaten yolks of eggs into custard or cream, says cook, beat a tablespoon of cold water with the yolks and it can be stirred in while the custard is boiling and you will not have to set it back to cool.

When peeling potatoes that are in danger of falling to pieces if you use a fork, cook holds them in place of brown or olive paper and they will not fall to pieces.

Quite a good cereal coffee may be made by mixing two parts of ground sweet corn with one part of ground chicory.

To remove spots from cloth, cook uses these remedies: If paint is fresh, turpentine, alcohol or naptha will help. If the stain is old and dry, use trichloroform. Put the portion of fabric to be cleaned over several thicknesses of clean cloth before trying to clean it.

Sometimes gasoline leaves rings on cloth in which it has been used to remove a stain. This ring can be removed by holding over steam. If this does not remedy the difficulty the only thing to do is to dip the whole fabric in gasoline. Always use gasoline out of doors.

When cloth that has not been sponged after rain has been spread a damp cloth over the wrong side of the material and iron it dry.

## FRATERNITY PINS

New York Pawn Shops  
Offer Big Collection of  
Golden Trademarks

The college sophomore, his newly acquired Greek letter pin fairly burning his breast with its brightness, and his hands itching to practise the secret grip with every unsuspecting passer-by, would do well to make a tour of inspection of the pawnshops along Park Row and the Bowery, New York. There he will find the pin which he thought never budged from the ostentatious semi-concealment of the vest pocket lapel vulgarly displayed to the public at large from the brilliantly lighted window of the pawnbroker. And to make the disillusionment complete, the pin too often has a price tag attached.

Such a tour, recently made, located over 50 pins displayed by avuncular establishments, which can be bought for a half or two-thirds of their original cost. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi were close rivals for the honor of pawnbroker's favorite, it being won by the former by a score of 10 to 7, while Beta Theta Pi came third with 7.

The best collection was found on Park Row, near the Brooklyn bridge. Here, marshaled in orderly rank and file, could be seen in the insignia of many rivals of the college world. The big three, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, were all there, as well as the Tau Nu Theta, the famous sophomore secret society, and many others. A complete list includes Delta Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma, Chi, Phi Delta, Theta Omega Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Epsilon, Alpha, Psi Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Gamma Delta, Chi Phi Delta, Phi Sigma, Phi, and one each of Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta, girls' societies.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon pin at this address was by far the most interesting, being of the design used a generation ago, and also having the word "Epsilon" in gold letters upon it. Besides these pins, there were several of the high school variety. A little farther up Park Row were to be seen a Delta Phi, a Beta Theta Pi and a Sigma Alpha Phi pin, as well as a Zeta Phi, and a Jewel Alpha Delta Phi pin marked 8.

Collecting of fraternity jewelry is not restricted to pawn shops alone. On Broadway, near 43rd street, a curiosity shop displays pins of the Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Phi and Delta Phi fraternities. At all these establishments similar rules seem to prevail. The pins can be inspected at close range by stepping inside, but no visitors can remove a pin from its moorings, for such an attempt. The reason for this is that on the back of each pin is engraved the name of the original owner and the chapter to which he belonged.

At the pawnshop, however, a waiting list is kept, and as soon as a pin comes into its possession the proper person is notified and the pin promptly rescued from infidel hands. Not only are these signs of collegiate social dis-

inction for sale, but Phi Beta Kappa keys, symbols of light and learning, may likewise be had for a dollar each.

Now and where these golden trademarks come from is a mystery which the pawnbroker always refuse to divulge, applying vaguely but firmly, "Oh, they come to us every now and then. If you don't want to buy, get out."

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women chemists in Missouri number 75.

New Jersey has nearly 150,000 widows.

New York has a women's walking club.

Emma Destina, the opera singer, is to become an American citizen.

Paris is to have a bronze bas-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

Over 11,000 women are employed in the bakeries of the United States.

Serbia has over 2000 women in the army who are fighting in the trenches.

Female clothing workers in Paris have been granted shorter working hours.

Austria is mobilizing its vast army of women workers for the munition factories.

Miss Berna Rudovic, a University of California freshman, lives on 15 cents a day.

American telephone operators answer calls two seconds quicker than their English sisters.

The eight-hour law for women in the District of Columbia has been upheld by the Court of Appeals.

The Women's Trade Union League of New York has asked for volunteers to investigate factory conditions.

Five French women employed as courtesans in France have sold in a single year 15,632 copies of the Scripture.

As a memorial to her father, Mrs. Russell Sage has presented a college of agriculture to the Syracuse university.

Kansas has established an industrial commission to regulate hours, wages and conditions of work for women.

A Paris woman was recently wedded by proxy to a dead man, but the government will pay her a widow's pension, nevertheless.

A Florence Forger, Philadelphia's only woman attorney, handles practically all the legal business of the Chinese in that city.

The textile industry in England is badly handicapped owing to the shortage in female workers, who have taken up other lines of work.

Miss Ethel Ames is the only woman to ever receive from the United States government a certificate of efficiency for mine rescue work.

Fourteen out of 36 directors of industrial schools in the United States are women and 48 out of the 100 schools of art in charge of women.

Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, has appointed Miss Minnie Mahler as his private secretary. She is the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

Miss Colliere, a young French woman, is the most accomplished wine taster in the world. She has an income of \$25,000 a year and is a teetotaler.

Japanese girls have worked in factories since the Russian war, when numerous manufacturing plants sprung up throughout the island.

Weavers, dyers and spinners receive about 20 cents a day.

Mme. Bernhardt, the able French actress, has a cupboard in her boudoir filled with artificial legs, half the leg-fakers in the world having loaded her with their wares.

Mme. Bernhardt has nicknamed them all.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been elected an honorary member of the president's class, of Princeton.

She is the second woman to receive such an honor, the other being Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, of New York.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Nearly everyone has a certain amount of dandruff but Hortense tells me that it is not so harmful to the hair or scalp if it is not hard and firmly attached to the scalp. Massage is the best means to keep out even this loose dandruff, using a good hair tonic in connection with the massage and brushing the hair well also.

Hortense says, in her opinion, there is nothing that will instantly bring hair that has been dyed or bleached back to its natural color. A dye in time will wear off but this takes a long time and the hair is apt to become streaked while the renovating process is going on so that much patience is required to wait until it regains its natural color all over. Care should be taken of the hair and scalp while this is going on. It should be shampooed about twice a month and should be massaged vigorously every night before retiring.

Hortense thinks there is no excuse for a sallow complexion if one has the desire to cure the defect. Exercise and diet are the two things necessary, she says. Eat only the simplest of foods, no fried meats, no sweets, no coffee, plenty of vegetables, and walk as much as you can in the open air. Five good rules for health and beauty are to eat enough, drink only water, walk two or three miles a day, and sleep eight hours.

There is nothing better for filling out the chest than deep breathing. One should practice this at least five minutes at night before retiring and arising in the morning. When walking take long deep breaths, breathing through the nostrils. Persisted in, this will also greatly improve the general health.

There is no longer necessity for loading the head with braids and rats and puffs and curls. The fashions today are so simple that the woman who has only a small crop of hair can dress it stylishly with ease. In dressing your hair consider the frame of your face, advises Hortense. The back of the head is of importance, but the frame made by the hair must be becoming to the face. Women of severely classic features and fine brows can wear the hair brushed straight back from the forehead and rolled at the back of the head or in the nape of the neck.

Slender hair dressing necessitates cleaner hair, therefore healthier hair. The hair must be thoroughly washed every two weeks, especially if one exercises by either walking or dancing or in a gymnasium. Some women boast of washing their hair but once in six weeks. Think what a state the face would be in if it were washed but once in six weeks, and imagine the scalp with its myriads of oil glands and its heavy growth of hair to detain the dust, being bathed only once in that long period.

Try this exercise for developing the arms, advises Hortense. Extend the

arms horizontally, then imagine a heavy weight in each hand. Slowly force the weight up until the palms meet over the head, at the same time resisting the effort to raise the weight. Lower the arms and the imaginary weight in the same manner. Massaging the arms with olive oil or cocoa butter will also help to make them plump. Anoint the palm of the hand with the cocoa butter and gently, but thoroughly, knead the flesh from the wrist to the elbow, working in the cocoa butter at the same time.

One can remove the lines in the forehead by massaging carefully with a good skin food. Use a strong pressure and a rotary motion of the fingers. Then pinch out the lines, pinching them in the opposite direction from which they run. Do not pinch the flesh too hard.

Many women are very much worried and alarmed at the discovery of a growth of hair on the chin and the upper lip and Hortense says the only way to get rid of them permanently is to have them taken out by electrolysis. For a temporary relief she advises this depilatory: Sulphide of soda or calcium sulphide 100 grains, chalk 100 grains. Mix thoroughly and keep dry in a well corked bottle until wanted for use.

Take enough to cover the part to be denuded and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow it to remain from one to five minutes according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin. Then scrape off with a blunt blade like a paper knife. It should be removed, as in every case with a depilatory, when the burning sensation is produced. Too long contact with the skin should be avoided and immediately the hair has been removed, the denuded surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

With a frock or blouse that exposes the neck in all its perfection or imperfection, one must take excellent care of the exposed flesh. If there are collar marks about the neck or small surface blemishes, the first proceeding is to prepare a bleach. A good one is made by combining one ounce of honey, one teaspoon of lemon juice and six drops of all of bitter almonds, the whites of two eggs and enough fine oatmeal to form a paste.

Take a rather long strip of bandage, spread a layer of the paste upon it and wrap it about the neck, keeping it on overnight.

To keep the skin of the neck in good condition there should be a complexion scrub at least once a week. Make a sudor of hot water and some mild soothing soap and scrub the neck with the regular complexion brush. After the scrub, the neck should be well splashed with cold water to harden the tissues and prevent flabbiness.

## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

## MARIE ON CLEANING SPOTS

"Oh dear," sighed Marjorie, "I have spilled some oil all over my best tablecloth and I don't know how to get it out. Can't you tell me of some way Marie, so I can do it at once before it gets old?"

"I should try an absorbent first," advised Marie. "A little flour or cornstarch sprinkled immediately over the oil will frequently absorb every trace of it. Such an absorbent should be spread over the spot and allowed to remain for several hours before it is brushed off. A warm iron, placed on a cloth over the powder and left until cold, will hasten the process."

"If the stain remains after one or more applications of the absorbent, sponging with a solvent may be necessary. This is advisable on woolen garments, for even when grease is apparently removed, enough remains to collect dirt and cause ugly spots to appear long after the original stain is forgotten."

"Many fabrics when wet with a cleanser show only the outline of the spot. To obviate the difficulty, blotting paper should be placed under the spot to be cleaned and a circle

of French chalk or Fuller's earth spread around it. This will define the outer edge of the spot and will absorb the cleanser when it spreads, thus preventing the unsightly ring which often left."

"When sponging a spot, if one commences at the outside and works towards the center, spreading of the grease is avoided. It is always safer to test the cleanser on a scrap of the material to see that the color is not affected. Chloroform and ether are valuable grease solvents for delicate fabrics. Alcohol banishes grease but often affects colors."

"A mixture of equal parts of the three makes a preparation which is good to keep on hand for emergencies. Benzine, gasoline and naphtha also remove grease readily. Kerosene, too, dissolves it, but does not evaporate completely and consequently must be followed by an absorbent or soap and water to remove it. Most of these remedies should be used out of doors, first because of safety and, secondly, because the open air insures rapid evaporation and carries away any disagreeable odors."

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR EYEBROWS

If your eyebrows are so blonde and invisible that the face is given a peculiar appearance, or that you are made conspicuous, there is no harm in resorting to the eyebrow pencil for temporary purposes. But remember, if you are blonde, you must tint your brows a light brown, not black. The black must be used only when the hair is black or dark brown. The eyebrows are in too close proximity to the eyes to use dyes and stains. A burnt oxide is a good substitute for an eyebrow pencil.

The following French tonic is fine for the eyebrows: One ounce of yellow vaseline and eight drops each of oil of rosemary and oil of lavender. After washing the face smooth the brows carefully with an eyebrow brush upon which a drop of the tonic has been placed. For scanty, thin and uneven eyebrows the above

tonic is recommended to be used for massage.

Apply a little to the finger tips and rub the fingers along the line of the brows. Be careful to keep in the line of the brows, as the vaseline will grow hairs and, of course, you want only a fine, thin line.

One thing you may overlook, perhaps, is the importance of keeping the eyebrows free from dandruff. You cannot work any improvement in the brows if you have rid them of this condition. Dandruff is the result of uncleanness and when we wash our face we should be careful to wash the brows thoroughly as well.

If you are troubled with dandruff, twice a week scrub your eyebrows with soap and warm water and rinse them in warm salty water. When they are dry rub in a little glycerine. In a short time you will be rewarded by the disappearance of the dandruff.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

School children rarely have time to reach home for the noonday meal, and in consequence eat a picked up lunch that is in no way calculated to give them the nourishment required at the time. On their return home, half starved, they immediately rush to the other extreme and eat much more than they require or than is good for them and probably in a few hours consume a hearty dinner.

The health of a child should come first in the care of the parent, even above the necessity of going to

school. School methods should, in some way, be made to fit the needs of children in this important particular, not only to prevent contracting the habit of overeating later in the day, but to allow for the provision of proper nourishment at the proper time.

Arrangements for the coming baby's welfare should consist of several comforters and quilts, two being of lamb's wool, covered with soft, silky material. The wool itself should be purchased in a large square, big

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enough for a full sized bed and then be divided into four small comforters for the baby's bed. There should be a cover of rubber sheeting for this, two quilted bed pads and two rubber pads for use upon the lap, these latter to be disguised by some pretty white material edged with lace, so that the guest who holds the baby will not recognize the purpose of the pillow upon which the little one lies.

There should be half a dozen sheets for the tiny bed but no pillow. A big pillow may be provided for the go-cart and a small one, to be placed at back or head when the baby is being given air. A coverlet for the cart should also be made. An enameled bathtub for the daily bath and an enameled pitcher with the usual hot water, together with the usual brush, powder box, talcum shaker, and soap holder, complete the outfit for baby's bath and his comfortable rest.

The baby that gains regularly, whose bowels are regular and of the right color, and does not vomit, is in ideal condition. When he is in this ideal condition do not forget that he is growing and consequently will need his food strengthened from week to week. When making the food stronger, watch carefully his weight and bowels for symptoms.

When the baby vomits and there are signs of diarrhea, the indication is that the food is too rich or he is getting too much. Cut down the quantity and watch results. If everything is not satisfactory, dilute the quality with water or barley water.

With the breast fed baby, the mother as well as the baby is to be watched. If the loses weight constantly, it is time to supplement the breast feeding by artificial food. On

the other hand if the mother seems to be in good health, but the baby at six or seven months loses weight and his physical development is at a standstill, it is time he had other food.

It is very important to have a child's shoes fit perfectly. If too large they will be apt to rub and make the feet sore. If too tight, they will be equally uncomfortable. The stockings should also fit perfectly, otherwise they will rub the feet into blisters. If too short they will cause a bunion. So you see the fit of both shoes and stockings is important.

Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affliction and any harshness only makes matters worse. If baby's bils are made of flannel they will not feel so cold when they get wet. If baby chafes easily do not from his diapers.

Another first aid to walking is a leading strap. It consists of a strong but soft belt supported by a couple of strong straps over the shoulders. Walking any baby will do in time, and once he becomes fascinated with the joy it is well to watch that he does not overdo and strain the leg muscles, not to mention weakening the bones. He may be a work or more scrambling to his feet and holding to a chair without showing any inclination to walk, but it is better to let him take his own time and soon he will have the requisite confidence to try it by himself.

The busy mother who must spend part of her day at least in the kitchen, and many hours at her sewing machine, is often puzzled to know what to do with the little one who has just begun to creep. Turning

her back for an instant he may make a dash for the top of the stairs or pull down upon his head a whole dressful of bottles and ornaments by catching hold of the fringe of the scarf that dangles within his reach.

You can make a pen from a small inexpensive kitchen table placed top-side down on the floor. The four legs are wound about with small clothesline rope wrapped with strips of cotton flannel. These are tacked to the posts, likewise wrapped, about half a foot apart. In the bottom of the pen is placed a thick quilt, drawn well over the sides to protect the baby's head from a bump against the boards should he topple over.

A pillow is placed at one side, ready for his occasional nap or his long after-lunch snooze. His toys are put in the pen within easy reach, but he cannot well fling them about.

A movement is under way to organize the 40,000 stenographers in New York city in order to obtain a minimum wage of \$3 weekly and to investigate schools of stenography, which are turning out incompetent workers who are a burden instead of a help to employers.

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## LOWELL DROPS TO SIXTH

The publication of the state census by the Bureau of Statistics shows that Lowell has dropped down to sixth place in the list of Massachusetts cities, with two or three cities at our heels. The situation is one that no thoughtful citizen can view with equanimity, and there is a lesson for Lowell to learn and learn very quickly. If we are not to drop away behind while cities with more progressive policies forge away ahead, leaving us in their wake.

Not so very long ago Lowell was the third city in Massachusetts, judged by the standard of population. Then Fall River crept up and got ahead; Cambridge was next. Now Bedford has just done the same and now Lowell is sixth. Springfield is forging to the front rapidly in point of population, and if the city officials of Lowell and the citizens generally do not wake up and take prompt action, even Lawrence bids fair to lead us before long. It is not a pleasant prospect and it is directly due to the short-sighted policies of those who refuse to give the city room to grow and grow right.

No other city of Massachusetts, with the exception of Cambridge, has a population as large as ours in so small an area. We cannot grow without immediate annexation, and it is a pity that our public officials have not learned the truth sooner. For years the Sun has been telling the people of Lowell and the citizens generally that annexation—something because the suggestion came from The Sun. The folly of this is now evident, and all may see it who care to see it.

The Sun always has supported any suggestion for genuine reform and progress, no matter by whom it has been suggested or agitated. The Sun will continue to support any project which in its opinion will benefit the city, and if this policy were more generally followed Lowell would not now be in the sixth place, with every possibility of a still lower place in the near future.

Lowell needs more territory and needs it badly. Under present conditions many of our people are forced to look for residences in Billerica and other towns or in the sand lots back of the Highlands, half an hour ride from Merrimack square. The annexation of Dracut would meet this emergency, for in Dracut our citizens would find most desirable residential sites within a short distance from the business center of the city. The annexation of the greater part of Dracut, or the whole of Dracut, would give Lowell room to grow and it would prove a boon not only to the people of Lowell but to the people of Dracut who would then receive city service in all relating to public utilities. To be sure, the annexation of any territory would involve the spending of money, but if communities did nothing that would cost money we should have no cities of importance. All progressive cities have had to annex surrounding territory and while we are hesitating or listening to the pessimistic views of reactionary politicians, cities all around us are developing in area and in population.

A splendid New Year resolution for both Lowell and Dracut to take is to work for annexation. It will have to be done some time, if we are going to keep our rightful place amid Massachusetts cities, and every day that it is delayed is injurious to the city's best interests. The people of Lowell should learn and take to heart the uncompromising lesson of the state statistics, and should agitate and support a movement for the annexation of Dracut which would benefit all and give the city the room that it badly needs for residential districts and for development in general.

It is up to the municipal council, the business leaders of Lowell, and to the men of public affairs of Dracut to get together and talk this matter over. If they neglect to do it, there is no need to dream of a bigger and busier city, for until we show intelligence and enterprise by annexing adjacent territory we shall continue to drop behind while less important cities forge ahead. If Lowell continues to ignore the need for annexation, the story of the next state census will be more discouraging than the present. Let our people face the truth and work together for the annexation of Dracut.

## THE DAVIS FUND

It is refreshing, though rather unusual, to read of a discussion of art and literature at a municipal council meeting, but such a discussion was held last Thursday. Incidentally the Davis fund was mentioned and there was a divergence of views as to the propriety of using it for purchasing current fiction, as is now done. Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Carnahan evidently believe that the Davis fund should be used for the promotion of high literary and artistic ideals, but Commissioner Duncan thinks it serves a high purpose in supplying popular fiction to our reading public.

Even though, in the opinion of Mr. Duncan, there is a great deal of philosophy and scientific knowledge in the ephemeral fiction that librarians

are forced to purchase by the ton, the Davis fund was not intended to elevate the people through the best sellers. Its continued use to parcel out current appropriations is a perversion of its intent, and is a reproach to a city which is only twenty miles from America's center of culture. The Davis fund is a private fund for special uses and should not be availed of for buying trashy novels or paying the salaries of library employees. For some years the income from the Davis fund has been used, or misused, in this way, but the city might just as appropriately ask Librarian Chase to buy novels with part of his salary. We must continue to give the people their philosophy and scientific knowledge in the sugar-coated way that proves popular, but it is high time we paid current library expenses out of current appropriations and leave the Davis fund as a reserve for the promotion of art and literature that is literature.

## VILLA AT WORK

Villa seems to be beyond question the evil genius of Mexico, and it is hopeless to look for final peace while he is living in the southern republic or anywhere near it. He seems to be actuated with no desire for the good of his country or of any considerable part of its people and is in his element only when leading bandit troops against organized authority. A few days ago it looked as though his day was done, but now he is in the saddle again "with 2000 loyal followers" resolved to make trouble for the Carranza government and for the United States. In no other land in the western hemisphere could he so consistently hold his place as the leader of revolution, but in afflicted and down-trodden Mexico the half-civilized populace seems ready to revolt at the drop of the hat. Remembering recent Mexican history, one cannot minimize the importance of the new revolt. As the country is constituted, any lawless leader can apparently gather marauding bands around him and make a war overnight. It may be that Carranza is fated to go the way of Diaz, Madero and Huerta, and with him may go the pretence of democratic government which seems out of place in a land that needs a strong ruler backed by a strong army. Carranza has invited trouble by his attacks on law and religion and Villa may yet do for him what he did for Huerta, though now the influence of the United States government backs the so-called government of Mexico with Carranza in the rickety chair.

## NOTE TO AUSTRIA

The most pointed, forceful and uncompromising note sent by the government of the United States to any belligerent power since the war started has just been sent to Austria. It is virtually an ultimatum, the direct cause of which was the sinking of the *Ancona* with its "wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants." The Austrian government is sharply reminded that the United States had before that time made its attitude plain to Germany, and it is intimated that Austria should have observed the law of humanity which is the basis of the United States policy towards naval acts of the warring powers. Not being satisfied with protesting or asking that such acts be discontinued, our state department summons Austria to disavow the *Ancona* deed, to punish the commander who was guilty of carrying it out, and to indemnify the victims. It seems to be the opinion of Washington officials that a refusal of Austria to recognize the American point of view and to disregard the American demands would lead to a breach in diplomatic relations between the two governments. The reply of Austria will be awaited with interest and some anxiety, as the tone of the note must show Austria plainly to what an unsatisfactory reply might easily lead. This is a note that neither Germany nor Austria will be inclined to treat lightly.

## WANTED—GREAT REPUBLICAN

Republican leaders, or those of them who have no aspirations of their own, are beginning to get worried about the presidential situation. The many weeks the choice of a candidate for the nomination in 1916 has been discussed internally and to date material is surprisingly slight. Of the four or six men who have been getting most editorial notice, but few are without reproach, considered politically, and there few do not seem to like the prospect of being offered as a sacrifice on the altar of party.

Justice Hughes seems to have eliminated himself for keeps, and he is being congratulated on his decision and now ex-President Taft comes out flatly to declare that even though he is selected, were announced, he is through with active politics for good. There is a feeling here and there that Mr. Roosevelt would consider the nomination favorably, but the wags say this would only open

wounds and create faction and dissension. Of the others mentioned, some are too old, some are too partisan, some are not partisan enough and none are so superlatively desirable as to get united support. A want ad in the leading republican papers might help some.

## IS KITCHENER OUT?

Quietly and without much ado England is making sweeping changes in the management of her domestic and foreign affairs, more especially in relation to the active conduct of war. Many unexpected reverses and a lack of initiative have aroused the people, and neither the personality nor the following of the leading men are permitted to stand in the way of the nation's progress. Kitchener seems to have come under the official ban so far as active management is concerned, and the control of the military forces of the empire has been transferred to Sir William Robertson, the imperial chief of staff, and a soldier whose rise has been phenomenal. Whether the change will mean a change in the fortunes of war remains to be seen, but England is determined to work for results, and neither rank nor experience will be permitted to balk the ambition of the nation. The war is showing England the need for national efficiency, and she is applying the lessons as each need comes up.

## DISAVOWS PLOTTER

Officials of the German government in this country will not find it easy to keep their embassy clear of suspicions regarding plots against the United States, for, rightly or wrongly, the popular verdict will not be favorable to the higher officials when lesser officials are under the ban. Thus far, Count von Bernstorff has managed to get out of very tight places, and he certainly handles the difficult affairs of his office with skill and tact. As an instance in point is his prompt disavowal of Capt. Franz von Kintelen, a German in the tower of London who has been accused of having designs on American properties and institutions, and who apparently was well supplied with funds to carry out his plans. Despite the disavowal, it is not likely that U. S. authorities will relax their vigilance in finding the source of so much trouble, for some strong and rich organization must be behind the acts of individuals.

## THE STADIUM IDEA

The plan for a stadium at First Street on the river bank, originated not with Mr. Robert Marden of the board of trade, as the Sun has stated, but with his brother, Philip Sanford Marden, editor of the *Courier-Citizen*. The Sun gladly gives credit where it is due, and hopes Mr. Marden will soon see the culmination of a scheme that would be of great benefit to the city. There seems to be no good reason why the project should not have the support of the board of trade, civic bodies in general and the great majority of the citizens. No strong argument has been advanced against it and there are many arguments to prove that it would be what it is intended to be—a municipal playground, both useful and ornamental.

## SEEN AND HEARD

You never get an encore when you sing your own praises.  
A girl's eyebrows are seldom as black as they are painted.  
Once in a while you will find a married man whose idea of cruel and unusual punishment is to have to spend an entire evening at home.

## And the Mince Pie

Little Jackie came down to breakfast with a tired look in his eyes. "What's the matter, sonny?" asked his mother, as he dropped in his chair. "Oh, mummy," sighed the kid, "I had such a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I was having a fight with a great big bear, bigger than this house, and he tore me almost in little bits. It was a horrible dream like that mean nightmare."

## AIDS TO DIGESTION

Whatever improves bodily conditions in general aids digestion. Cheerfulness, good food, fresh air, baths and exercise make your digestion better able to take care of any burdens you impose upon it. But the greatest aid to good digestion is a common sense of indigestion. No action of the stomach is possible without healthy, well-oxygenated blood.

Indigestion which does not yield to ordinary treatment may be quickly relieved when the blood is enriched. Many people have found relief from the various forms of indigestion by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich the blood with red corpuscles, carrying an increased amount of oxygen to the great supporter of human life.

Have you ever seriously considered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a means to take up your digestion, improve your vitality and make life more worth living? If your blood is poor and your digestion weak you are going to feel tired and run down. It is free and will help you.

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ple last I couldn't find last night. Come here!"

## Just Like a Boy

Really Robby and Elsie are the perfect children in Boston. Their manners are beautiful.  
One day they were told that they could have one each of the two apples on the table.  
"Take your choice, Elsie," said Robby, politely.  
"No, Robby," protested the little boy, "you must choose first."

For a few minutes it went on, each pressing the other to pick first. Then suddenly Elsie got tired of waiting and took the bigger apple.  
Instantly Robby's eyes flashed and he cried sternly:  
"But that one back and take your choice!"

## Something About Cooks

Cooks are what too many of spoil the broth.

Cooks come and go a great deal, which gives rise to the well-known term, "Cook's tour."

A chef is a cook that gets more than ten a week.

It is not safe to trust any person's unbiased judgment as to his or her own qualifications in the cooking line.

Your opinion after sampling the result may differ 0 or 50 wifely!

Many an individual who couldn't boil water without scorching it advertises herself as a first-class cook and, in some cases, gets away with it.

The only way in which such person makes good in the cooking line is when she grills the mistress after she has been caught.

Canned cooks are not the best, any more than canned food is the best.

There is likely to be some poison in the disposition of both.

Some of the best cooks have violent tempers that they could not govern, even if they tried.

But not all persons who do not govern their tempers are cooks.

We are not a good cook, but we are effective.

We were once very tired of a camping expedition on which we were, and we volunteered to do the cooking.

Next day camp broke up and all, who were able, went home.

Some of the best cooks won't do anything about a house except cook.

Some of the worst cooks don't do even that much.

There is no rule regarding cooks. They are freaks of nature.

A good cook is born, not made.

Most of the cooks we have had were made.

## The Merchant Prince

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense;  
He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents.  
The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad.

Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dint of—  
Well, he bought more goods and a little more space.

And he played that system with a smile on his face.  
The customers flocked to his two-by-four.

And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.  
Up on the corner square, where the people pass.

He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.  
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had.

He told them all about it in a half-page ad.  
He soon had 'em coming and he never quit.

And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.  
Well, he kept things humming in the town ever since.

And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

—Ford Times.

## The Old Dream

I sat that night in the lonely place,  
And met the old Dream face to face.  
The Night without rest and deep sleep,  
And the Wind just wouldn't go to sleep.

And the Fire was talking (the way, you know,  
It talks to a Dream of Long Ago.)  
A lonely soul in the lonely place,  
I met the old Dream face to face.

And I said to the Dream: "Why haunt the way—  
Why come out at night through storm and night."

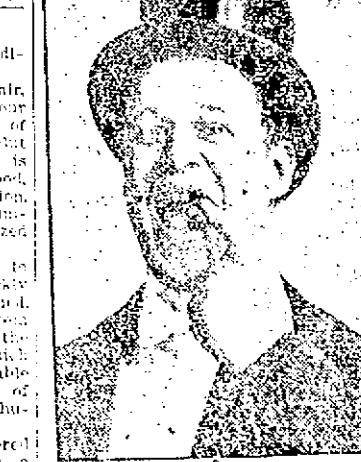
To breathe the brows of Winter white  
With memories of lost delight?  
Why come from the deep where Life laid you to sleep.

Since Night is a sign and Life wakes but to weep,  
And there's never a rose for a love dream to reap?"

And the old Dream answered—and smiled through tears to face:  
"I come to comfort the loveless years;  
To sing of the roses that Life once knew—  
The flowers she kissed for love of you.  
For the old and gray have but one way—  
The dream of a love that made Life's May.

And lives to the light of the Judgment Day."  
So said the Dream in the lonely night—  
And I lived with the Dream, and Life is in sight.

Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.



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## PROBLEMS DUE TO WAR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION ACTIVE SINCE BEGINNING OF EUROPEAN CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unprecedented problems with which the federal bureau of immigration has had to deal as the result of the war in Europe are pictured in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti, made public today by the secretary of labor.

Particular attention is directed to difficulties encountered in enforcing the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the prospect, in many cases, of placing them in extreme hazard either on the high seas or after being landed in a foreign port. Although the main policy of protecting aliens proved to be correct and was successful, the commissioner general says, one of its results has been to leave in the United States at the close of the year 135 foreigners with no right to be here and destined ultimately to deportation.

"It would be impossible," the report continues, "adequately to describe the problems which have confronted the bureau as the result of the unique situation produced by the existence of the European conflict. There has hardly been a phase of the enforcement of the regulations which it has not been necessary to modify, suspend, or model in its applications. Such positions, as the control of land boundaries, particularly the Canadian border, (Canada being involved in the war); the handling of alien seamen, especially those employed on vessels of belligerent nations interned in United States ports; and the handling of aliens of an extremely undesirable type, all have come to the United States from belligerent countries because of the very situation arising from the status of their native land, are but a few of the larger problems with which the bureau has been confronted. Successfully to meet this situation has been no easy task."

Urging the necessity for excluding aliens on economic grounds, the report tells of the rejection of many Hindu and East Indian laborers who attempted to land at Pacific ports on the ground that they were likely to become public charges. It refers too, to a case now pending in the supreme court involving the right of the government to exclude certain Russians on the ground that they were bound for a locality in the west where it was known that there was not sufficient demand for laborers to justify the belief that they would be able to maintain themselves. Expressing the hope that the court will sustain the administration, the report declares that if the officers are not vested with discretion to exclude aliens under such circumstances, "the law is not as comprehensive as it should be and much less potent to protect the people of this country than the bureau had always supposed it to be."

The commissioner calls attention to various schemes resorted to in smuggling Chinese and other immigrants from the east into the country and suggests that if there is a doubt about the letter of the law relating to persons admitted as natives, sons of natives, etc., proper amendments should be enacted. An appropriation is asked to provide automobiles for patrol work along the Canadian border, a decision of the controller of the currency having obliged the bureau to discontinue the expenditure of money for this purpose.

Plans for further development of the bureau's employment bureau work are outlined, one of the new phases of the program being an effort to induce many incoming aliens who have been tillers of the soil in their own country to go to farms instead of to congested industrial centers.

An urgent plea for the enactment of a general immigration law, similar to the Burnett law, enacted by President Wilson at the last session of congress on account of its hilly test provision, concludes the commissioner's recommendations for legislation. The proposed law, the report says, represented the result of experience, and investigation of half a century, framed to conform to the needs of the country, and would have improved the existing law by strengthening and extending many of its most important provisions.

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18—Anna M. Sullivan, 55, mil. influenza.  
19—Ann Larkin, 67, chr. asthma.  
20—Lena Leonard, 1, bronchitis.  
21—Anna T. Brown, 6 months, bronchopneumonia.  
22—William O. Brown, 1, lob. pneumonia.  
23—Mary E. Burns, 65, care of larynx.  
24—Thomas J. Daily, 49, chr. nephritis.  
25—Benjamin Jacobino, 13 days, con. Gehlitz.  
26—Anna M. Lovell, 32, bronchitis.  
27—Annie Jacobs, 53, gen. tuberculosis.  
28—Theodore Kostelakos, 10 days, chr. pneumonia.  
29—Ida Robert, 3 months, bronchopneumonia.  
30—Edward J. Richardson, 45, chr. nephritis.  
31—Mary De Pouch, 6 months, bronchopneumonia.  
32—Philomena Rozalski, 15 days, inflammation.  
33—Kazimierz Sudak, 2 months, cap. pneumonia.  
34—Elizabeth Metrain, 7 days, prem. larynx.  
35—Frank M. Gorman, 55, acc. poisoning.  
36—Robert Pearson, 10 minutes, atelectasis.  
37—Mrs. V. Lundstrom, 3, endocarditis.  
38—Anna Gunnison, 62, apoplexy.  
39—John J. Donnelly, 78, arterio sclerosis.  
40—Margaret Skeffington, 32, arterio sclerosis.  
41—Milly A. Clark, 56, con. hemorrhage.  
42—Hilda Dean, 1, broncho pneumonia.  
43—Lena Latz, 25, pyo salpinx.  
44—Sarah Paresky, 55, arterio sclerosis.  
45—Florence Harrington, 38, hep. carcinoma.  
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## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Bids have been opened by the department of agriculture for two large blocks of national forest timber estimated to contain 1,000,000 board feet, one in Utah and the other in Utah. With one exception, these are by far the most important sales made this year, which is expected by forestry officials to run considerably above last year in receipts from timber sales, the first five months having shown an increase of nearly 10 per cent.

In California sales in the Thomas national forest, in the Sierra mountains, the most valuable timber as such, for which \$3.25 per thousand was bid, with an estimated total of nearly 250,000 board feet on the tract. For yellow pine, of which the

amount is put at over 37,000,000 feet, \$2.60 was bid.  
Douglas fir, white fir, and incense cedar, which have a much lower market value, brought an average of only about 70 cents a thousand for a total of over 43,000,000 feet. The purchaser will be allowed an operating period of fifteen years, besides a year at the beginning for the construction of necessary improvements; but the price to be paid are subject to readjustment every five years.  
The best timber in the Wasatch national forest, and will be cut chiefly for railroad ties. It comprises, according to the government's estimate, 82,100,000 board feet of green and dead lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, and Alpine fir. The sale price is 10 cents for each cut and 1-2 cent per linear foot for mill timbers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the current fiscal year began July 1, there have been two large previous sales of national forest timber, one in Arizona of less than 50,000,000 feet, the other in Washington of nearly 100,000,000 feet, the vast bulk of the sales from the national forests are of small quantities for the supply of local needs. The total cut from all the national forests last year was 639,000,000 board feet, of which nearly one-fourth went to local residents allowed free use, while out of a total of nearly 11,000 individual sales only 103 involved timber worth more than \$1,000. With timber receipts during the last fiscal year in excess of \$11,725,000, the forestry officials say that if the rate of gain already made this year continues the receipts will exceed all past records.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 27.—  
1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sabentere Nobiliga, of 4 Hall street, a son.  
2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, of 101 Boston road, a son.  
3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garzitta, of 5 Bay State court, a son.  
4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kapazinsky, of 65 Railroad street, a son.  
5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zavadney, of 17 Spring street, a daughter.  
6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Piquin, of 791 Lakeview avenue, a son.  
7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wolejek Kuzajna, of 5 Reed's court, a daughter.  
8.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kloss, of rear of 75 South street, a daughter.  
9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wladyslaw Habor, of 3 Court street, a daughter.  
10.—To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lane, of 781 Lawrence street, a son.  
11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Cunningham, of 123 Moore street, a daughter.  
12.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Colmer, of 14 Hale street, a daughter.  
13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gabytka, of 39 Amory street, a son.  
14.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam, of 206 Cornhill street, a son.  
15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sybilak, of 420 Adams street, a son.  
16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of 55 Grove street, a daughter.  
17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andreoli, of 55 Elm street, a son.  
18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bogacz, of 63 Market street, a daughter.  
19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kozlowski, of 333 West Sixth street, a daughter.  
20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henri Guerin, of 72 Austin street, a son.  
21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza, of 4 Hall street, a daughter.  
22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza, of 403 Central street, a daughter.  
23.—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bowers, of 82 Sawtelle place, a daughter.  
24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Leaux, of 702 Merrimack street, a son.  
25.—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Keir, of 15 Fairfax street, a son.  
26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantore, of 9 Second avenue, a daughter.  
27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Costantinos, of 10 Lewis street, a daughter.  
28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Hayden, of 92 Huntington street, a son.  
29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mpolouakos, of 516 Market street, a daughter.  
30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skapadras, of 417 Market street, a daughter.  
31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gleason, of 78 West street, a daughter.  
32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Parent, of 8 Pawtucket street, a daughter.

## MAIL CARRIER MISSING

ECKMAN MAY BE DEAD IN RUINS—CONNECTICUT DAMAGE FROM STORM IS SEVERE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—One of the heaviest gales in years, with snow, sleet and hail, swept Connecticut yesterday, delaying train and trolley service, crippling telegraph and telephone communication, demolishing buildings, unroofing many houses and causing thousands of dollars damage.  
The storm hit telegraph and telephone companies at a time when wires were just beginning to recover from the effects of the recent blizzard. The highest wind velocity was in New Haven, 57 miles.  
The damage in Hartford county was estimated at \$100,000 last night. In Hartford several houses in the course of completion were blown down and roofs of dwellings carried away.  
In Windsor 10 tobacco sheds were blown down and H. Eckman, a mail carrier, is believed to be buried in the ruins of an uncompleted house. Neighbors are now searching for him in the wreckage. The roof of the Congregational church in Pequonnock was blown off.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN CELL

DANVERS, Dec. 27.—Following two attempts at suicide in his cell at police headquarters Saturday night, Herbert A. Guppy, 42 years old, was taken to the Danvers Insane hospital for observation yesterday.

## SLAIN BY A MONKEY

VIOLENT DEATH OF WOMAN IN FRANCE RECALLS TALE BY EDGAR ALLAN POE







# CHRISTMAS TO CHILDREN

## Festivities of Season at Orphanages and Institutions Through Kindness of Friends

Christmas cheer was made available in no stinted measure at the various orphanages, homes and institutions through the good will of many kind friends. It is safe to say that never before was the Christmas festival the occasion of so much joy and such liberal generosity as was experienced by the orphanages and homes for children in their celebration of the feast.

Before Christmas some of the larger children said: "There ain't no Santa Claus." Now both big and little are convinced that there is a "Santy" and that he is getting better as he grows older. He certainly forgot nobody this trip.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**  
Great Yuletide spirit prevailed among the children at St. Peter's orphanage Christmas day, and of course there was a reason, for the little ones were given a real treat in the form of a turkey dinner and Christmas tree exercises.

As usual the day was ushered in with a mass in the morning, the service being held in the chapel of the institution. All the children of the home as well as the kind sisters in charge were in attendance and during the service a special musical program was given by the attendants of the home. A short instruction on the significance of the day was delivered by the officiating clergyman, and the rest of the forenoon was devoted to home games.

At noon the children were served a very appetizing turkey dinner and it is fair to assume that it was enjoyed by all.

**Around Christmas Tree**  
The last Christmas tree exercises to be held at the present children's home in Kirk street took place Saturday, and proved one of the most interesting in the history of the home. The children after a few days will occupy new quarters in Central street. The exercises were held in the afternoon and when the program was ended all the little ones were enjoying themselves with their many toys, and the variety of good things provided.

**Chelmsford Street Hospital**  
In order to make the Christmas celebration the best ever at the Chelmsford street hospital, kind friends of the institution sent gifts and flowers, which were placed here and there through the edifice. Those to whom the superintendent and inmates are grateful for the floral decorations are Mrs. Mary Holden, the Middlesex Women's club and the Day Nursery and a few others.

At noon the inmates of the institution were treated to a fine turkey dinner with all the accompaniments. In the evening the inmates were served in addition to the usual edibles, in the morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. and during the service a musical program was rendered by a specially organized choir. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend divine service, the singers went through the various wards of the hospital singing Christmas carols, much to the delight of the sick and invalids.

**State Infirmary**  
Over 2500 pounds of turkey was discussed at the state infirmary in Tewksbury on Christmas day, while numerous Christmas trees well laden with good things which had been placed in the various buildings, were stripped of their contents, each inmate and employee being the recipient of presents.

The dinner was served at noon and during the repast an Italian orchestra from Boston supplied music aiding materially to the cheerfulness of the day. In the evening the employees enjoyed dancing in the assembly hall, while concert numbers were given through the various buildings.

**Lowell Guild**  
The Lowell Guild observed Christmas by distributing baskets filled with

turkeys, chickens, vegetables and other edibles, while packages containing toys and useful articles were also distributed among the needy. In order to facilitate the work automobiles have been placed at the disposal of those in charge of the distribution and their trip through the city proved most pleasing.

**Firemen**  
Headed by Thomas Welch of Hose 7, the local firemen did a charity act on Christmas day, which will long remain in the minds of the public at large, but particularly of those who were remembered. The firemen delivered 34 large baskets well filled with food of all description, each neatly family receiving enough for a good dinner, the distribution being made according to the number of members of each family. It is believed that the Christmas distribution of food under the auspices of the firemen will hereafter be an annual event.

**French-American Orphanage**  
Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Helen Calise, wife of Dr. George E. Calise, the 300 or more boys and girls of the French-American orphanage were again made happy on Christmas day, when they were supplied with toys, wearing apparel and goodies, the occasion being the eighth annual Christmas day exercises conducted by Mrs. Calise. The event was attended by all the children, the sisters in charge of the home and a few invited guests including Rev. J. H. Rice, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., Dr. G. E. Calise and others.

The exercises were held in the afternoon and when the little boys and girls were escorted into the large assembly hall, where two large Christmas trees well laden with toys and other pleasant things had been artistically arranged, many a tiny heart thumped. Before the trees were stripped of their many things, the best of the home under the direction of the sisters gave a delightful entertainment, the program consisting of the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and recitations. Each number was well rendered and well received by the audience.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. H. Rice, O.M.I., acting as Santa Claus, and being assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Calise, stripped the trees and presented to each child numerous gifts, which included toys of all descriptions, wearing apparel and goodies such as Christmas candy, fruit, ice cream and cake, and the adults present enjoyed a half-hour of pleasure at seeing the little ones happy, that they will not soon forget.

Following the presentation of the gifts Master A. Juras, aged 12 years, read an address of thanks in behalf of the children of the home to Mrs. Calise and all the benefactors of the orphanage. The afternoon's program closed with solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament in the chapel, with singing by the boys and girls.

The exercises were made possible again this year through the generous efforts of Mrs. Calise, who has a short time ago conducted a very successful cake sale at the A. G. Pond, Co.'s store. The amount netted at the sale, however, was not sufficient to cover all the expenses and at the request of the organizer, kind subscribers helped to make the little orphanage happy, and Mrs. Calise wishes to take this occasion to extend her heartfelt thanks to all who helped in making the event one of the most successful

in the history of the French-American orphanage.

A midnight mass was celebrated at the chapel of the orphanage Friday evening for the children and the sisters. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. At the close of the service the children were served a collation and then they returned to their little cots.

At noon the little ones were given a real Christmas treat in the form of a turkey dinner including all the "fixings," as well as Christmas candy.

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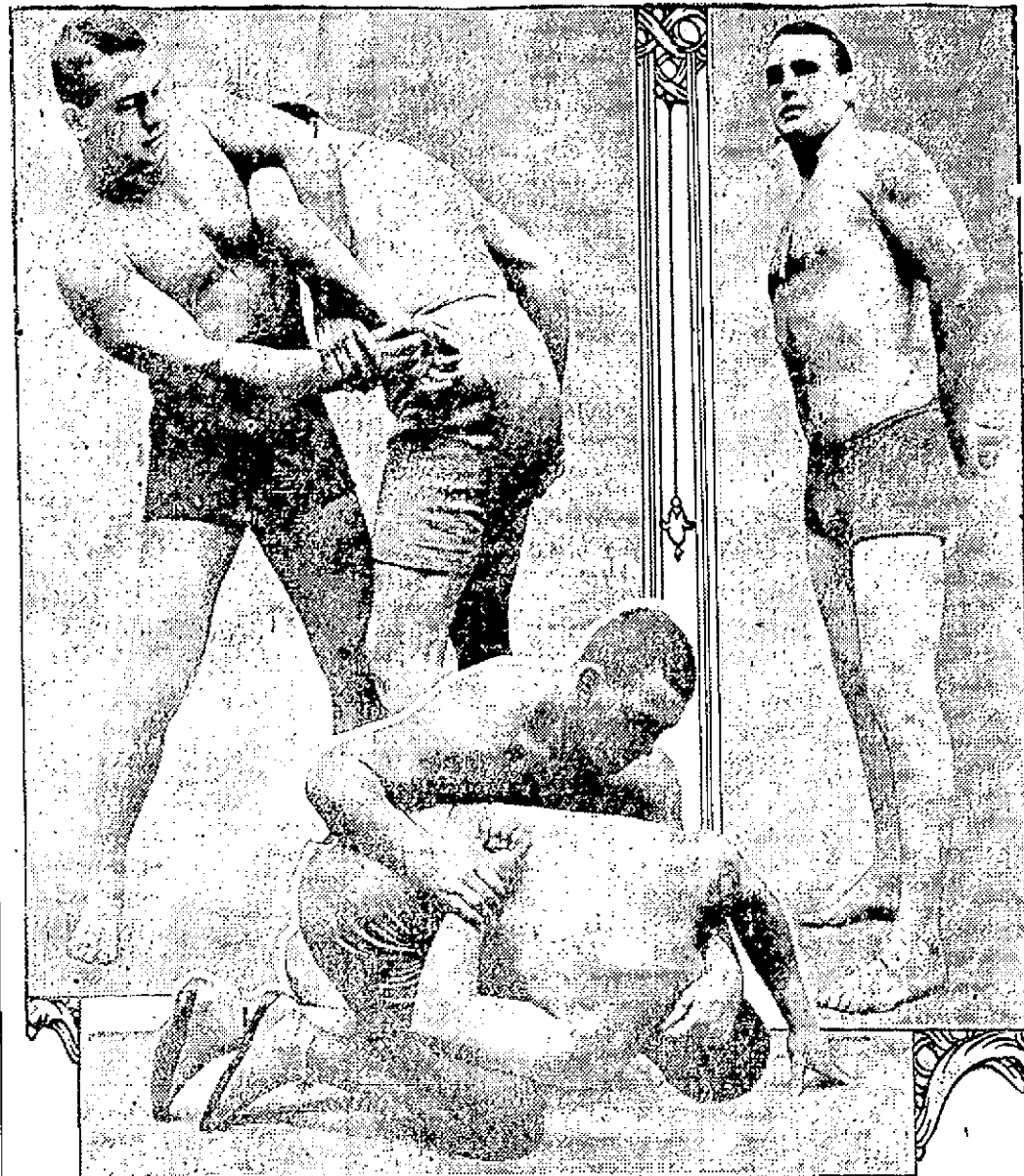
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CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY—IN FINE HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey of the United States navy celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary yesterday. He received several letters and telegrams congratulating him on the state of his health at such a ripe age. No party or other outward demonstration of the occasion was given. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey remained at their home on K street until late yesterday afternoon and then took their daily ride in the open air.

There has been very little change in Admiral Dewey's general appearance for a decade or longer. His figure is erect, his eye clear and his face ruddy. His habits are regular and buttermilk keeps him fit and sound.

On week days Admiral Dewey rises promptly at 7 o'clock, reads the papers, eats breakfast and goes early to work. In the afternoon he takes a ride, generally in an open victoria.

Among those who called at the Dewey home yesterday to pay their respects were Secretary and Mrs. Daniels.

The admiral is looking well and is in excellent spirits," said Mr. Daniels last night. "He received many telegrams yesterday from friends of his school and college days and later and more serious years."

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**MORE SALARY INCREASES**  
CLOSE OF YEAR HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF AT CITY HALL—SAME OLD STORY

About this time two years ago the newspapers were making considerable comment on the fact that the retiring members of the city council were increasing salaries among some of the high-priced clerks at city hall.

It would now appear that history is repeating itself for Mayor Murphy has raised a clerk who received \$12 per week under former Mayor O'Donnell, to \$1000 per year, while in the water department, a clerk has been raised from \$1200 per year to \$1500 or more than the aggregate raises made by former Commissioner Barrett, about which there was so much comment.

**LOAN OF \$300,000,000**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, intimated in an address at the People's Forum last night that a Canadian domestic loan of \$300,000,000 might soon follow the recent issue of \$100,000,000.

**J. ANTHONY SMYTHE**  
Popular Actor Seeds Christmas Greeting to Lowell Friends Through The Sun

The Sun is in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, the popular actor, formerly of this city:

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24, 1915.  
Editor Lowell Sun:  
Through you I wish a merry Christmas to my Lowell friends.

J. Anthony Smythe,  
American Theatre,  
Spokane, Wash.

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**VIEWS OF PACKEY M'FARLAND, WHO IS OUT TO WIN THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE**

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WIFE OF CHICAGO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, CALLED "CITY'S FAIREST," WELL



MRS. WALTER FARWELL

When the capture of the Serbian city of Monastir by the Bulgarians broke communications with that place tears were expressed for the safety of Americans engaged in Red Cross work and other activities. Among them were Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a newspaper correspondent of Chicago, and Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross. Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were not allowed to leave Monastir for Greece, and it is reported that they and the American flag were grossly insulted. The matter has been referred to the American government. Mrs. Farwell is very well known in Chicago. She is the daughter-in-law of a United States senator, and she has been called the most beautiful woman of Chicago. Latter reports called her safe in Monastir.

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# VARNA, RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE, BASE FOR ATTACK ON TEUTON-TURKISH LINE



MAP SHOWING VARNA, ATTACKED BY RUSSIA

Varina, reported to have been attacked and also reported to have been captured by a Russian force operating from Russia's Black sea ports, is Bulgaria's principal port on the Black sea. Any considerable Russian force with a base at Varina could be a serious menace to Teuton-Turkish control of the great Berlin-Vienna-Sofia-Constantinople railroad line. The opening of this line was a major objective of the Teuton-Bulgarian conquest of Serbia.



COLONEL E. M. HOUSE

That President Wilson is sending Colonel E. M. House to Europe to be on the ground when the time for peace negotiations comes is a report that went the rounds in Washington. From various sources, diplomatic and other, the American government has been informed that in six months' time the peace movement in Europe will have gained considerable momentum. At that time, according to a belief entertained in administration circles, the present military deadlock existing on all the fronts will have been emphasized and the various belligerent nations will be in a position to act as mediators between the belligerent nations.



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## HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM

10 Deaths in New York State and New England—Wires and Trees Razed, Houses Unroofed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England are slowly recovering today from the damage inflicted from yesterday's storm. A succession of rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, whirling up with a gale that tore down wires and trees, unroofed houses and drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage and many deaths and accidents.

Telegraphic communication in some sections was still interrupted today owing to the leveling of telegraph poles by the high wind. In a similar manner the signal systems of railroad lines running north and northeast from New York were crippled and traffic was not able to maintain their schedules.

New England suffered more severely than New York city and reports from there told of severe damage to buildings and vessels caught in the path of the gale. The snow-fall, except in northern New England and northern New York, was comparatively light, but sufficient to interrupt suburban street car service.

Eight deaths in this city were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. The wind here at one time attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

### COASTER A WRECK

Pell Mell Railway at Revere Blown Over—Caretaker, His Wife and Baby Narrowly Escape

REVERE, Dec. 27.—The Pell Mell Coaster, formerly the Musical Railway, one of the largest amusement structures at Revere beach was demolished in the gale yesterday afternoon. After 300 feet of the trestle-like structure, which at the highest point was about 70 feet up, went over.

The building is west of Baker ave. and close to the tracks of the Narragansett railway at Bath House station. The top of the structure was capped with a small square roof which was carried across the street and landed on the roof of the house at 129 Baker avenue. Timbers crashed through the front of the house and struck Mrs. Morris Smoker, who with her three children were in the front room on the first floor. Mrs. Smoker's left arm was crushed and she was injured internally. The top floor of the house is occupied by the family of Harry Kempton, but they were all away.

The wreckage filled Baker avenue for 200 feet. Some of the timbers struck the three-flat house of Stefan Gaal, 135 Baker avenue. The front porch was damaged.

Under the center of the railway was a small cottage occupied by Charles Marneau, a caretaker. Mr. Marneau with his wife and baby were eating dinner and their escape from death was very narrow. The cottage was demolished.

The railway structure is owned by the Park Amusement company of Springfield, and was valued at \$10,000.

## BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

THE VOLUME DONE IN STORES SURPASSED THAT OF ANY CHRISTMAS IN LOWELL

With the postoffice filled with thousands of pieces of mail, the streets thronged with shoppers and sightseers, trolley cars jammed full of passengers, and the railroad station echoing to the rush of countless home-comers and those going away for the week-end, Christmas day in Lowell was one long, continuous holiday. It is probable that not in recent years has there been such a rush of shoppers and visitors as that which characterized the entire day, Friday, extending well up to midnight.

Everything in the shape of a street car was utilized by the street railway company and it was impossible to keep to the schedules in all cases. Yet, although it was one of the heaviest days in the history of the company, no mishaps were reported, and aggravating delays from split switches and blown-out fuses were comparatively few.

The volume of business done by the local merchants this Christmas was far the greatest in the history of the city. For at least one solid week there was a steady stream of people passing through the stores and according to the merchants they spent their money liberally.

During the past few years the people have been educated to do their shopping early and a great many did so; but there are other thousands who wait until the last week and hundreds who put off making purchases until the last day. The Christmas shopping started in earnest about two weeks before Christmas, but the heavy down-pour of rain one week ago, Saturday put a damper on the business for people who were not obliged to leave the house on that day stayed in.

The weather during Christmas week, however, was favorable for shopping and every day and until late at night the stores were kept busy. Scores of extra clerks were engaged during Christmas week in the department stores and additional help was secured by the proprietors of smaller stores. It was indeed a hard week on the lady clerks, especially those who told Christmas specialties, and many of the young ladies were paid when ten o'clock came Friday night.

In some of the downtown stores the rush was so great that the clerks were provided supper by the owner of the store. The clerks in J. L. Chaffoux's were rushed so that Mr. Chaffoux had supper served to the clerks on one of the upper floors of the building. In others also special arrangements were made for luncheon down town.

Nearly all of the store owners seen today by The Sun were jubilant over the business done and said it was

It will be an almost total loss. It will be several days before Baker avenue can be opened for travel between Beaver street and Chesler avenue.

NEW ENGLAND STORM DAMAGE Greater Boston had a blizzard for a few hours, which caused an immense amount of damage. At Revere, a roller coaster was demolished, one woman badly hurt and three other persons narrowly escaping death. The wind velocity here was 45 miles at its highest, and numberless trees were blown down or broken, causing interruption of wire services.

East Bridgewater lost one of its old residents, George A. Mayall, 51 who died of exposure while returning from church.

Pittsfield's storm brought death to Miss Marie Rabreau and Mrs. Irene M. Brown. The former fell exhausted and the latter, blinded by snow, walked against a car.

Rockport coast guardsmen rescued captain and four men of the British schooner Mayflower, which is in danger of going to pieces on the rocks.

Watertown's wind demolished a two-apartment house and swept down 300 feet of an 11-foot fence.

Lowell's trolley service was demoralized and two of its cars fell, causing considerable damage.

Worcester had two injured, Albert Lindstrom and John Anderson being victims of a milk wagon and trolley car collision.

Barre's Congregational church steeple was lifted off and dropped upright in front of the building.

Providence set a new wind record, 82 miles an hour.

Fitchburg lost two chimneys, those of the Arden Mills and the Unitarian church; Asst. Fire Chief Wheeler injured in collision.

Haverhill's chief street, Merrimack, littered with wreckage when a temporary roof was carried away; chimney fell into Academy of Music auditorium; hundreds of fences down.

Westfield's loss will be thousands. Two big tobacco barns were demolished, roots carried off and a school gable blown in.

Nashua has its highest wind velocity of 40 years. A window was sucked out by the vacuum following a gust, many windows were broken and a corner of a factory fell to the sidewalk.

Concord, N. H., house smashed in by a falling tree; barn blown down and parts of it carried a half mile.

Bristol, R. I., with a 70-mile wind had its highest and lowest tides of years.

Windsor, Conn., fears that H. Eckman, a mail carrier, was killed in the collapse of a house.

Greenwich, Conn., reports damage to the New Haven road's electric system almost as bad as two weeks ago.

Montpelier had eight inches of snow and the wind caused much damage to wire services.

Portland had more wire trouble than before in two years and for a time was completely isolated; barometer at 28.8.

much better than they anticipated. The provision dealers also did a rushing business and as a general rule the turkeys and chickens were much better than those offered for sale at Thanksgiving time.

The clerks and carriers at the post office did the biggest business in the history of the office the volume of packages sent by parcels post being much bigger than was expected. It was early this morning that the delivery was finished as parcels sent from out of town came in too late to be delivered Saturday.

## RACE RIOT IN SALOON

INDIANS BATTLE WITH WHITES IN OLDTOWN, ME.—ONE MAN'S JAW BROKEN

OLDTOWN, Me., Dec. 27.—One man is in the hospital with a broken jaw and another with a fractured ankle, while five Indians, one of whom is Joe Neptune, the baseball player, are locked up as the result of a race riot late Saturday night in Joe Madore's saloon not far from the Indian island landing.

Trouble arose between the Indians and whites early in the evening, but was stopped by the police, who dispersed the belligerents. Later, however, both parties returned and renewed hostilities.

The interior of the saloon was wrecked, Fred Madore, the bartender, was struck in the jaw by some heavy article, causing a bad fracture. Adelbert McGreavy has a fractured ankle which he thinks was caused by an Indian jumping upon it, while all the Indians were more or less battered. The police came the second time and quelled the disturbance just as it promised to become serious with Indian reinforcements on the way from the island. It appears that the Indians got the better of the battle, outnumbering the whites.

### RECORD NUMBER OF BILLS

During the First 12 Days of Congress—681 Bills Have Been Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Bill clerks of the house who are still working on the records of proceedings of the sessions up to the holiday recess, reported today that the number of the bills already introduced at the 64th congress more than doubles the number of such measures presented in a similar period at the opening of the 63rd congress.

In the first 12 days of the last congress 250 bills were introduced. In the similar period during the present session, there were 675 bills introduced, besides 153 resolutions.

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## THE STOCKHOLM ARRIVES

SWEDISH STEAMER REACHED NEW YORK TODAY FROM GOTHENBURG

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm formerly the Potsdam of the Holland-America line, reached New York today from Gothenburg, Sweden, on her first trip for the new Swedish-American line.

The Stockholm left Gothenburg on Dec. 11, but was held up by a British cruiser in the North sea, taken to Kirkwall on Dec. 13 and held three days. Fifty eight sacks of mail of suspected German origin were removed by the British authorities.

Leaving Kirkwall Dec. 16, the Stockholm encountered rough weather during almost the entire voyage across the Atlantic and approached New York yesterday in the teeth of the Christmas storm.

### DISMISS GERMAN CLERKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It became known Sunday that on Christmas eve two Germans in the foreign exchange departments of the National City bank were forced to resign. The occurrence was said to mark the beginning of a systematic effort by the part of the bank to rid itself of several Germans in its employ—not necessarily all of them. The names of the clerks are withheld by the bank, but it has been learned that one lives in Brooklyn and the other in West 100th street.

## AMMUNITION IN DANGER

NEW YORK FIREMEN QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE WITH SMALL LOSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three million rounds of cartridges, thousands of Springfield rifles and revolvers and other weapons were endangered by a fire in the storage room of a building in West Houston street early today. The fire was quickly extinguished with small loss, before reaching the ammunition.

Police who investigated the circumstances said they learned that the ammunition was bought in this country by German agents seven months ago with the intention of shipping it to Germany by the way of South America and a neutral European port. The plan, they said, failed because sailors of British vessels refused to engage in work of carrying ammunition to the enemies of Great Britain.

John H. Patrick, a contractor and owner of the building, had a police permit to store the ammunition and 500,000 revolvers there.

### GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

FERRIS, Spain, Dec. 27, via Paris.—The capital prize of 6,000,000 pesetas, (\$1,200,000) in the Christmas drawing of the government lottery was won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. The prize will be divided among 719 men who subscribed to the ticket, the price of which was 1000 pesetas.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Leighton, Wife of Late Traffic Officer, Died in Ambulance

Mrs. John Leighton, widow of the late Traffic Officer John Leighton, aged 42 years, died suddenly last evening while visiting a friend in McGovern's court off Lakeview avenue, the cause of death being heart disease.

Mrs. Leighton was suddenly stricken in the early evening. The ambulance was called and she was removed to the hospital, dying in the ambulance en route. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn; a sister, Miss Etta Flynn and a brother, John Flynn, all of this city. Her home was 4 Mt. Pleasant street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

### FOR WILLARD-FULTON BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, agent for the promoters of the bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton slated for next March, left here for New Orleans today, saying he would attempt to clear up the tangled situation resulting from rumored litches in negotiations for the bout. At Chicago Andrews expects to meet Tom Jones, Willard's manager, who will accompany him to New Orleans.

## BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK

MEN LEFT THE MINISTRE BEERNAERT IN BOATS, TWO OF WHICH ARE MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 27, 3.15 p. m.—Sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert is announced. The crew left the steamer in boats, two of which are missing.

The British steamer Cottingham, of 519 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A busy meeting of Division 11, A. O. U. L., was held yesterday in the hall with President John F. McInerney in the chair. Two propositions for membership were received and two new members were elected. The election of officers resulted: President, John F. McInerney; vice president, John J. Keeney; financial secretary, William Nelson; recording secretary, Patrick J. Keeney; treasurer, John J. Hickey; physician, Dr. James J. Cassidy; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick J. Hickey; doorkeeper, Frank McInerney; standing committee, Patrick Linahan, Daniel Cosgrove, Patrick Finnick, Patrick Sexton and John Morgan. It was voted to change the second Tuesday night meeting to the second Sunday afternoon each month at 3 o'clock. Several of the members spoke on the good and welfare of the order.

## 30,000 WAR PRISONERS

AUSTRIANS TURNED OVER TO ITALY BY SERBIA INTERNEED IN SARDINIA

ROME, Dec. 26.—Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners, who are being interned in Sardinia, and accompanied there by Serbian officers.

A despatch from Marseilles on Dec. 17, said that forty thousand soldiers and 750 Hungarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbians, had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

### 1105 DEER KILLED

Put to Death in Massachusetts During One Week Open Season in November

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The state fish and game commission announced today that 1105 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the one week open season in November. The total was the smallest since 1911. Berkshire, with a kill of 205 led all counties.

### STEAMER GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed from New York Dec. 14 for Falmouth and Rotterdam, grounded at Fokkspil, abreast of Deal, on leaving the Downs this morning. She got off at noon and proceeded.

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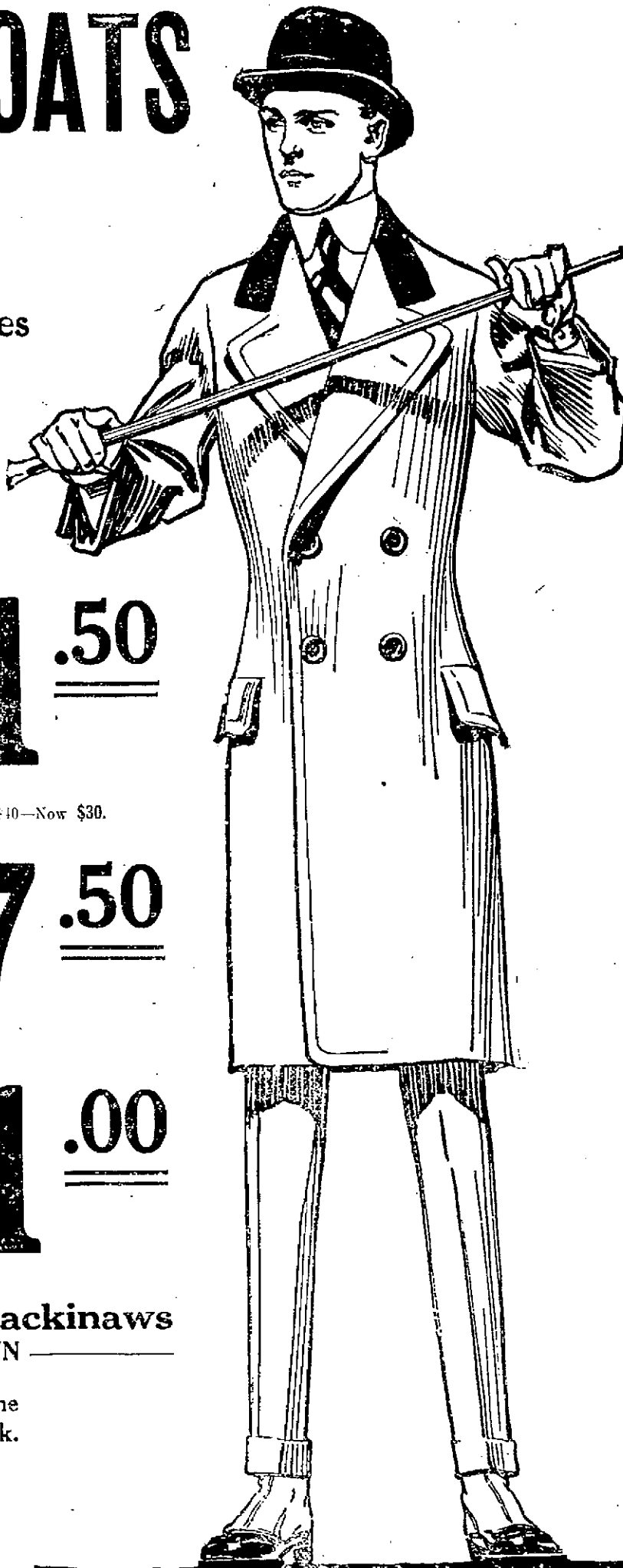
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## EIGHTY LIVES LOST

MAN NEARLY MURDERED  
IN MARKET STREET ROWNow at Hospital With Skull Frac-  
tured—Assailants Held in \$7000  
Each—Drunks Numerous

Beaten into a state of unconscious-  
ness by two men who used a beer bottle  
or some dangerous instrument as a  
weapon, Paul Gourlak, of 606 Market  
street was last night taken to the Low-  
ell Corporation hospital, where he now  
lies in a critical condition. Physicians  
state that his skull is fractured and  
he cannot live. In consequence of in-  
formation secured from Gourlak after

he had been treated at the hospital,  
Michael Szybiak of Common street and  
John Monzcharak of Lakeview avenue  
were arrested early today and arraigned  
in court on charges of simple assault  
and battery. Szybiak pleaded not guilty,  
saying that he was too drunk to re-  
member, and Monzcharak entered a  
plea of guilty. After learning the seri-  
ousness of the situation,  
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## ACCIDENT BOARD CASE

Hearing at City Hall on Death of  
H. E. Chase, Employee of U. S.  
Cartridge Company

Howard E. Chase, of 237 Foster  
street, died October 6, and it was al-  
leged that his death was due to an in-  
jury sustained while at work in the  
United States Cartridge company's  
plant in Lawrence street, April 29.

A hearing in the case was held in  
the public reception room at city hall  
this forenoon. The hearing was un-  
der the provisions of the workmen's  
compensation act. The committee on  
arbitration consisted of Joseph A.  
Parks, chairman; Frank Goodwin, for  
widow of deceased, and J. J. McKinnon  
for the insurer. John J. Hogan was  
counsel for Mrs. Chase and H. S.  
Avery of Boston for the insurer, the  
London Guarantee and Accident com-  
pany.

Howard E. Chase was employed as a  
planer in the primer department. His  
wages at the time of the accident  
amounted to \$16.20 a week. He was  
engaged in lifting a piece of cast iron,  
a planing table, that proved too heavy  
for him and he was obliged to drop it.  
His brother, Cyrus Chase, was lifting  
on the other end of the table when  
Howard dropped it. The table weighed  
450 pounds.

Cyrus was the first witness called at  
today's hearing. He said that he and  
his brother had first lifted a piece  
of iron weighing about 200 pounds and  
then they tackled the big  
piece weighing 450 pounds. Cyrus  
said he did not know if his  
brother's hands slipped or whether he  
let go voluntarily. Cyrus was not  
injured. He said that as soon as his  
brother let go of the casting he put his  
hand to his heart as if in great pain.  
Cyrus told his brother to go home and  
that he would tell the boss what had  
happened. Upon arriving at the foot  
of the stairs, Howard Chase, was in-  
formed that his mother was dead. Both  
brothers then went to the home of  
their sister with whom their mother  
lived in Andrews street. Cyrus  
Chase said that the news of their moth-  
er's death did not come as a shock to  
himself or his brother, as she had been  
suffering for some time. She was a  
very old woman and they knew that  
her death might occur at any moment.  
It was on Thursday that Howard Chase  
was injured and that his mother died.  
Cyrus had the funeral postponed until  
Sunday because of his brother's condi-  
tion. Howard went to his mother's  
funeral and that was the last time he  
was out of doors. The doctors said  
his death was due to a leaky valve in  
his heart.

Cyrus Chase said that he and his  
brother had the assistance of only one  
man in lifting the big planing table  
from its elevation of about two feet to  
the floor. He said they ought to have  
had the assistance of another man at  
least. He said that his brother was  
stronger than the ordinary man and  
that he had been in excellent health  
up to the time of the accident.

The man sent to assist the Chase  
brothers in lifting the planing table  
was William Bostwick, a machinist.  
Mr. Bostwick told his story at the  
hearing today. He said that his job  
was to remove the base upon which  
the Chase brothers lifted the table, but  
he said that Howard dropped his end  
before it was time to remove the base.  
Asked what took place when Howard  
Chase let go of the table, witness  
said: "He put his hand to his heart  
and said he hurt himself. He told his  
brother he would never lift another  
Howard Chase was an able man and  
was always in the best of health. He  
often boasted to me that he had never  
had a doctor in his life. I did not  
tell the boss, Mr. Gardner, about the  
accident, because I did not know it was  
so serious and anyway I supposed that  
Cyrus would tell him."

Mrs. Chase was the third witness.  
She said her husband had been perfect-  
ly well up to the time of the accident  
and that she had never heard him com-  
plain until he came home that day and  
said he had been injured. She wanted  
him to have a doctor right away, but  
he said he guessed he would be all  
right. The next night, however, he  
agreed to have a doctor and Dr. Fitz-  
roy Pillsbury was called. He was in  
such pain at that time that he could  
not lie down. He managed next day,  
however, to come down stairs, but he  
continued to grow weaker and weaker  
and the end finally came on October 6.  
Other witnesses included Mrs. F.  
Leon Gage, Fitzroy Pillsbury and Wil-  
liam M. Jones. The hearing was con-  
tinued at considerable length.

CONTROL OF JUAREZ  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Control of  
the civil government of Juarez by the  
Mexican de facto government began  
today with the installation of officials,  
inspection of archives, and establish-  
ment of official bank accounts. The  
mustering out of Villa soldiers also  
began.

WM. V. CLEARY SENTENCED  
NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William  
V. Cleary, former town clerk of  
Haverstraw, who was acquitted of  
the murder of his young son-in-law,  
Eugene B. Newman, about a year  
ago, was today sentenced to not less  
than three years and not more than  
six years and four months in prison  
after having been convicted of forgery  
a few days ago.

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business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRENCH STEAMER WAS  
SUNK WITHOUT WARNINGThe Ville de La Ciotat Torpedoed in  
the Mediterranean by Submarine—  
Many Picked Up by British Steamer

PARIS, Dec. 27, 6:35 p. m.—The  
French steamer Ville de La Ciotat  
with passengers on board, was torpe-  
doed without warning and sunk in the  
Mediterranean by a submarine on De-  
cember 24, the ministry of marine an-  
nounced today. Most of the passengers  
and members of the crew have been  
rescued.

The statement says:  
"The steamer Ville de La Ciotat was  
torpedoed and sunk on the 24th in the  
Mediterranean by an enemy submarine  
without warning. A majority of the  
passengers and crew were picked up  
by English steamer. Details have not  
been received."

The Ville de La Ciotat was one of  
the largest of the steamships sunk  
recently in the Mediterranean. Her  
gross tonnage was 5378. She was 437  
feet long and 50 feet beam. She was  
built at La Ciotat, France, in 1892 and  
was owned by the Messageries Mari-  
times of Marseilles. She was last  
reported on her arrival at Saigon, Indo-  
China, on Dec. 1, on the voyage from  
Yokohama to Marseilles.

80 LIVES LOST  
LONDON, Dec. 27, 6:05 p. m.—  
Eighty of the passengers and crew of  
the Ville de La Ciotat lost their lives.  
The remainder of the persons on  
board were saved.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK  
LONDON, Dec. 27, 5:06 p. m.—The  
1500-ton British steamship Veddo, from  
Calcutta Nov. 21, for Boston and New  
York, has been sunk. Her crew was  
saved.

WASHINGTON HEARS 79 LOST  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Seventy-  
nine persons were drowned in the de-  
struction of the French liner Ville de  
La Ciotat, the American consul at  
Marseilles reported today to the state de-  
partment. No Americans were  
aboard. The ship, he reports, was  
torpedoed without warning at 10:15  
o'clock on Dec. 24 and sunk in 15  
minutes.

The American consul reported fur-  
ther that the rescued were picked up  
by a Moss liner after they had been  
in small boats two hours. The torpe-  
doed ship, the consul reported, was  
on her way from Japan, China, and  
Hawaii to Marseilles. The lost in-  
cluded one woman, a first class pas-  
senger, a stewardess and two chil-  
dren.

NO AMERICAN PASSENGERS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Messa-  
geri Maritimes, the line owning the  
steamer Ville de La Ciotat sunk in  
the Mediterranean by a submarine, is  
represented in the United States by  
the International Sleeping Car Co.

Representatives of the line here  
said that they had not been advised  
of the sinking of the ship up to a late  
hour today. So far as is known here  
no Americans were among the pas-  
sengers.

GOV. HANNA ILL  
KILLED BY A CARAnother Member of the  
Ford Party Stricken at  
Copenhagen

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Copenhagen  
correspondent of the Exchange Tele-  
graph Co. reports that Gov. L. B.  
Hanna of North Dakota, has arrived  
at Copenhagen severely ill of influenza,  
and has gone to a hospital.

"William J. Bryan has cabled that  
he will meet the Ford party at The  
Hague," the correspondent adds. "Mr.  
Ford is reported to have told friends  
he expects to build a peace palace at  
Copenhagen."

RUSSIANS AND BRITISH  
DEFEAT STRONG FORCESCzar's Troops Defeat Persian In-  
surgents—British Rout Turks—  
King Peter in Italy

Petrograd reports a victory for the  
Russians in Persia against a well-  
armed force that included several  
thousand Persian insurgent gen-  
darmes. The insurgent army fled  
after it had suffered heavy losses, it  
is declared.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Rus-  
sia the Germans have resumed their  
activity, according to Petrograd, but  
without any gain of ground being  
recorded. Gas was employed in some  
of the German attacks, the Russian

reports states. Berlin declares that  
nothing worth reporting has occurred  
on the eastern front.

British Victory  
A severe repulse for the Turks by the  
British Mesopotamian army at Kut-  
Amara on the Tigris, is reported by  
the British commander, Gen. Town-  
shend. The Turks attacked determi-  
nately, but were beaten off, their losses  
being from 600 to 800 killed, and

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## MURDER OF HIS FATHER

TRIAL OF MORRISON H. PEASLEE  
OPENS AT CONCORD, N. H., TO-  
DAY

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The  
trial of Morrison H. Peaslee, charged  
with the murder of his father, How-  
ard W. Peaslee at Henniker on May  
22, 1914, was set for today. Many  
witnesses have been summoned.

The elder Peaslee was a toy maker.  
Though reputed to be wealthy, he has  
lived for some time in a little hut.  
His wife had not lived with him for  
several years and had begun divorce  
proceedings. His body was discov-  
ered in the hut and it was found  
that he had been shot.

The search for his murderer led  
to the examination of several men  
with whom he was alleged to have  
quarrelled and one of these was ar-  
rested, but later released.

Some time after his father's death  
Morrison Peaslee went in business at  
Portland, Me. He was arrested there  
a few months ago after Portland  
police officers said they had heard  
him make a confession of the murder  
to a detective.

When recess was ordered 25 ventur-  
men had been examined and three ju-  
rors had been accepted. Marcus P.  
Graves of Wilton, Harold Cheney and  
John E. Frye of Concord. Eleven were  
excused by the court, one for age, nine  
had been challenged by the defense  
and two by the state. The state has  
12 challenges and the defense 20.

## BROWN ELEVEN AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Accom-  
panied by two coaches, 21 players of  
the Brown university football squad  
arrived here today to prepare for the  
game with Washington state college,  
New Year's day. The squad was met  
at the station by Brown alumni. The men  
will practice each day under the di-  
rection of E. N. Robinson, head coach.

If you want help at home or in your  
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## MME. BERNHARDT SINKING

FAMOUS ACTRESS IS CRITIC-  
ALLY ILL, BUT CONDITION IS  
NOT HOPELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mme. Sarah  
Bernhardt is critically ill, but her  
condition is not entirely hopeless, ac-  
cording to a message from Paris  
received here today by a motion  
picture company which has made  
several films of the actress. The  
message reads:

"Bernhardt sinking, but relatives  
state condition not hopeless although  
she is extremely weak."

The message was in answer to one  
sent from here asking for a definite  
statement concerning Mme. Bern-  
hardt's condition.

## Dr. Allen

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tion be to see Dr. Allen. Tele-  
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ably save suffering and expense.

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Day After Xmas  
Shortest of Year

EXCEPT TO HE OR SHE who has a  
SAVINGS account to lean against.  
The SAVINGS account buys a clothes  
buss shoes, buys bread, buys medi-  
cine (will buy a Ford) the day after  
Christmas. Interest begins this  
week at

Middlesex Trust Co  
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Open Saturday Night

NEVER  
TOO  
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If St. Nicholas failed to  
remember you with an elec-  
tric toaster or percolator,  
please excuse it.

No doubt the gentleman  
had many to think of.

Why not favor our electric  
store with a call today?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

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## FIERCE STORM SWEEPED OVER LOWELL

VIEW OF THE BIG TREE BLOWN OVER AT WORTHEN AND MOODY STREETS  
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.Big Trees Blown Over, Chimneys Torn  
Down and Other Damage Done—  
Traffic of All Kinds Delayed

It surely must have been on such a  
day as yesterday that the ill-fated  
wood-scow Julie Plante, and her  
romantic cook, Roste, went down on the  
Lake St. Pierre, bent ardent from de-  
shore, for

"De win" she blew lak hurricane,  
Bimeby she blew some more—"

As a general rule when big storms  
have swept the country, Lowell has  
been particularly fortunate and has  
experienced but little of the disastrous  
severity of the elements. But yester-  
day proved the exception and Lowell  
surely was storm-bound for three solid  
hours during which much damage was  
done within the city limits. Usually  
the harm done is greater in the neigh-

boring towns than in the city proper;  
but in this case comparatively little  
damage has been reported from the  
adjacent towns while all over the city  
considerable havoc was wrought, and  
even at as well protected a point as  
Worthen and Moody streets with tall  
buildings on all sides a huge tree was  
blown down, its roots being lifted  
clear of the ground.

Sunday morning dawned fair and  
all indications pointed to a good day  
atmospherically. The thermometer  
soared up to 50 degrees and church-  
goers found the temperature of the  
different edifices rather uncomfortable  
on account of the heat.

But about 11 o'clock clouds quickly

gathered, the wind sprang up and as-  
sumed terrific velocity while a com-  
bination of rain and hail descended  
violently, drenching the church-goers  
on their way home from late service.

The rain and hail of the noon hour  
were soon followed by a blinding snow  
storm and a drop in the temperature  
from 50 degrees at 11 o'clock to 32 at  
1 o'clock, and from 1 o'clock until  
about 3 Lowell was in the grasp of a  
regular, old-fashioned blizzard, "with  
all the fixings." The wind raged from  
the northwest having shifted from the  
southeast and drove the snow with  
such violence that pedestrians found  
it almost impossible to navigate while

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Coats for everything that  
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the winter. Worth-while  
coats. Five months cold  
weather ahead.

## NOTICE

Employees of the United States  
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Persons who were employed by the  
United States Cartridge Co. prior to  
Sept. 28th, but who have since been  
separated from our employ are entitled  
to the compensation due to the differ-  
ence in rate allowed by the State Board  
of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Persons who have been employed  
after Sept. 28th, and who have since  
been separated from our employ are not  
entitled to the compensation. Previ-  
ous employees who have claims as out-  
lined in the first paragraph may re-  
ceive adjustment of wages according to  
the following schedule:

Drawing and Primer Departments,  
Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 7 to 5 P. M.  
Bullet and Artillery Primer Depart-  
ments, Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 2 to 5  
P. M.

Finish Shell and Loading Department,  
Thursday, Dec. 30, from 7 to 5 P. M.  
Expense, Inspecting and Packing,  
Scrap, Commercial, Stock and Stores,  
and Shot Shell Departments on Thurs-  
day, Dec. 30, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Per order of  
H. B. COHO, Business Director.



Bolvin were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's rec-

**Paradis—Isabella**  
Phyllas Paradis and Miss Mariabba Isabella were married yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Adeland Isabella and M. Matteau.

**Grondine—Pearson**  
Louis Grondine and Miss Anna Pearson were married Saturday evening at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The couple were attended by Alfred Capone and Albert Hebert.

**Beaudoin—Nabeu**  
Thaddee Beaudoin and Miss Marie Lauro Nabeu were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 3 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Jeffrey Nabeu, brother of the bride, and Joseph Beaudoin, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore white satin and she carried a shower bouquet of white

roses and lilies of the valley. At the close of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bridegroom, 131 Martha street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception. The best man was Wilfrid Martin, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Belanger, who wore taupe silk and carried pink roses. Today a dinner was served the happy couple at the home of Mrs. Rosa De-

lanner, 32 Bridge street, and this evening a reception will be held at Grafton hall. Among those attending the wedding were relatives and friends from Manchester, N. H., Beverly, Hinchburg, Lawrence, Nashua, Sanbornville, N. H., Boston and Salem. The happy couple will make their home at 113 Martin street.

## HELD CHRISTMAS TREES

JOYOUS HOOPS IN CHURCH YES.

**PRIZES AND INSTITUTIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

The annual Christmas tree exercise for the members of the Sunday school of the First Trinitarian church were held Friday evening in the church vestibule.

try and proved most successful. The entertainment consisted of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Dream" and was given by 25 members of the school under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Updegraff and Miss Eva Henderson. The pastor, Rev. K. G. Clapp, told the story of "Christmas," and he also explained the "White Gift Service" for Sunday. William Baumber acted as Santa Claus and he distributed many good things to those present.

**Old Ladies' Home**  
The Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street was Friday afternoon the scene of pretty Christmas exercises, the program consisting of music and recitations by the children of the E. B. church under the direction of a com-

Song, Christmas Bells," by all the children; recitations, by Margaret Olney; songs, by Richard Olney; piano solo, "Reminiscences of 1951," Hazel Olney; piano solo, Edna Olney; son-

"Joy Bells" by the children; some of the songs were by the children. "Peter Noddy," Richard Burr, closing the program the old ladies joined with the children and others present in singing the familiar Christmas carols. After the program the children passed baskets of apples and Christmas cards.

**Fifth Street Baptist Church**  
Christmas tree exercises with a Santa Claus were held at the Fifth Street Baptist church Friday evening for the young people and the affair proved very successful. Robert H. Kingsworth acted the part of "Santa" and he was given a warm reception.

The annual Christmas tree erected at the Lowell general hospital for children, who are confined to the

stitution were held Friday afternoon and proved both enjoyable and interesting. Those in charge of the event were Mrs. William Sheppard, Miss R. Sawyer, Miss Hazel Hammett, Mrs. Marion Martin, Mrs. Edward Curran and Miss Bonnie Liffey.

The program for the Christmas exercises conducted at the Coburn school Friday evening was as follows:

Carol, "Joy to the World;" exercise "Christmas Postoffice;" Mrs. Anna P. Marshall, post-mistress, assisted Edna Palm, Harry Edwards, C. Marshall, Charles H. C.

Edith Palm, Bernice Humphreys,  
Donald Caddell; Carol, "Silent Night"  
exercise, "Christmas-tide Express"  
Douglas Leland, Richard Edwards,  
then Marshall, Harold Leland, G.  
Leland, Edward Edwards, (Sings)  
shall, Frederick Leland and Mar-  
shall, the North-brothers and

Clark, aged, played piano and  
Jory Clark, quartet, "Hark! The  
old Angels Sing," Olga Bourdy,  
Clark, Edna Polka and Popkin H  
phries. Santa Claus distributed  
to all the children after the prog  
was finished.

At 5.30 o'clock Friday afternoon little children at the Day Nursery Kirk Street were made happy, for were the recipients of numerous gifts which included candy, fruit and through the generosity of A. H. Ford and W. N. Gaskell, each child received a pair of stockings well

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS**  
Twenty-four Nationalities Represented at the Annual Convention in

bridge  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 25.—Twenty  
nationalities were represented at  
the delegates from the colleges and  
universities gathered here today for  
opening of the ninth annual ses-  
sion of the American association.

Concomitant Clubs. The Harvard Corporation Club is entering the nation. For four days methods strengthening the corporation in American educational institutions will be discussed and there will be increase in various international

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## MOB ATTACKS THE JAIL

TWO ATTEMPTS OF MOB OF 500 TO GET AT PRISONERS ACCUSED OF MURDER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Until a late hour last night a mob of white men, variously estimated at from 100 to 500, surrounded the Muskogee county jail here, apparently preparing for a renewal of their efforts to lynch two negroes accused of killing a policeman.

Earlier in the evening two attempts of the mob to break into the jail were repulsed by state guardsmen. On the first attempt the attackers broke down the front doors of the jail with a steel rail, used as a battering ram. Members of Co. P. Oklahoma National Guard, were forced to charge with fixed bayonets before the mob would disperse.

Two negroes, William Green and Mathis Foreman, are charged with having shot and killed Patrolman Sam Neal early yesterday, when he attempted to arrest them on suspicion of burglary. County officers said last night that one of the negroes confessed.

## STRIKING MOULDERS MET

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION—THE STRIKERS PAID BENEFITS THIS AFTERNOON

The strike of moulders and coremakers at the Saco-Loewell shops is now two weeks old and thus far no overtures have been made by either side. The men demand an increase of 25 cents per day over the minimum wage of \$3. Pickets have been out every day at the plant and they report that only a few foreigners are engaged in the foundry.

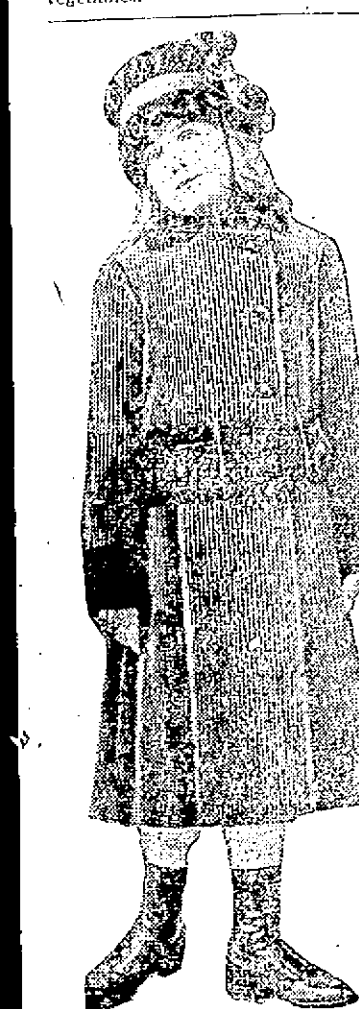
A meeting of the mob was held this morning in Trades and Labor hall. Business of considerable importance was transacted and Secretary Charles E. Anderson read the roll call. Interesting remarks on unionism were made by Eugene L. Murphy of Newwood, New England organizer for the International Moulders' union and by Thomas Reagan, general organizer for the United Textile Workers of America.

This afternoon the men assembled at the hall again where they were paid the first strike benefit from the union. Each member in good standing will receive \$1.50 weekly until the strike is declared off.

The company now has an order for spinning frames for China which were received as a result of the work of Fred Harvey who was sent as special emissary to the Orient by August B. B. Blake. The order is worth \$200,000.

## AT THE LOWELL JAIL

The prisoners at the Lowell jail were given the freedom of the corridors on Christmas day, and in this manner Christmas greetings were exchanged during the forenoon and afternoon. At noon the men and women were served a fine roast pork dinner, while the bill of fare also included such good things as pie, fruit and vegetables.



## GOING VISITING

This child has a warmly lined coat of striped velvet in two tones of brown. Collar, cuffs and belts are of plain brown velvet, as is the bonnet with its tiny ostrich tip on one side. This is the kind of coat that clever mothers can successfully make.

## VI-TO

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## LATE WAR NEWS

(Continued)

wounded, it is declared, while the British casualties were under 250.

King Peter at Brindisi

King Peter of Serbia arrived at Brindisi, Italy, on Christmas day, having been conveyed from Avion, Albania, on an Italian cruiser. He announced before leaving Avion that he wished to go to Saloniki to consult with the Serbian minister of war as to military plans.

Report Russians Demoralized

Berlin has received reports through Constantinople that the Russian army opposing the Turks in the Caucasus is demoralized from various causes, notably illness and lack of proper equipment. The latest official Russian report announces success for the Caucasus army in repelling a strong Turkish detachment and breaking up Turkish fortifying operations.

Renounces Claims to Presidency

Advices through Berlin declare that M. Gornik, the Greek statesman, whose party won the recent elections, has renounced his willingness to support the present Sgouros ministry, relinquishing his own claims to the premiership.

Policy of Greek Unchanged

In an interview with a French newspaper correspondent, M. Gornik declared the policy of Greece was unchanged and that she did not wish to be dragged into the war, but he would not commit himself as to what Greece might do should Bulgarian troops enter Greek territory.

Sunk Without Warning

Washington has been advised by the American consul at Port Said, that the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, torpedoed in the Mediterranean last week, was sunk without warning. She made no attempt to escape. It is declared in the report which also states that the nationality of the submarine was unestablished.

Quiet on French Front

On the front in France neither Berlin nor Paris reports operations of note, the activity being confined to artillery play and mine explosions.

Victories for Montenegrins

Further victories for the Montenegrins, who are continuing the offensive, is reported by their war office. They have taken several villages from the Austrians and inflicted heavy losses, their statement asserts.

Allies Held in Saloniki

General Cassiniani, chief of the French general staff, who is in Athens, declared in an interview that it would be impossible for the allied forces to be ousted from Saloniki, where he had spent several days examining the ground. He said the position provided most favorable opportunities for offensive as well as defensive action.

Greek Classes Disbanded

Two auxiliary classes of Greek troops have been disbanded according to a news agency despatch from Athens.

Three Allied Steamers Sunk

Apparently submarines have again been active in British waters, or nearby. The sinking of three steamers was reported today, one of them a vessel of more than 4000 tons, the Minister Bernhart, a Belgian owned craft, last reported at London. Two boats and the crew from this steamer are missing. The other steamers sunk were British, the Hadley of 177 tons and the Cottingham of 513 tons, while the British steamer Emba of 1172 tons was beached at the mouth of the Thames, alive forward.

CONFLICTING REPORTS COME TO LONDON FROM NEAR EAST-ERN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Conflicting reports continue to reach London from the scene of the near eastern campaign. Statements from some sources make it appear the Teutonic allies are preparing steadily for an offensive movement, in conjunction with the Bulgarians and Turks. Other advices, however, are to the effect that the Bulgarians fear to attack lest they be caught between two fires in the strip of territory from the Saloniki-Dorran to the Saloniki-Givrevli railroads.

The central powers are still negotiating with Greece. An interview with Premier Skoufoudis forecasts failure of the efforts to prevent an invasion of Greece Macedonia. It is intimated that if an invasion is undertaken the Athens government will devote its efforts toward obtaining guarantees of the evacuation of Greek territory immediately following the completion of military operations.

Along the western front Paris reports successful artillery actions by the French in the Champagne, Woivre and Yverges. Berlin says operations are restricted by incessant rain. The British public is looking forward with keen interest to today's cabinet meeting. It is expected the cabinet will consider the report of the Earl of Percy in regard to his enlistment plan, with especial reference to the effect of this report on the question whether military service shall be compulsory.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Alarming rumors circulated in Switzerland state that Kaiser's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

Intense artillery actions on French and Austro-Italian fronts without change in position.

Turks report enjoining movement at Kut-el-Amara progressing.

Fall of Persian cabinet, and nomination of Prince Firman as premier by shah, regarded as great diplomatic victory for entente allies.

Severe epidemic sweeps Germany from Bromberg to villages in Posen.

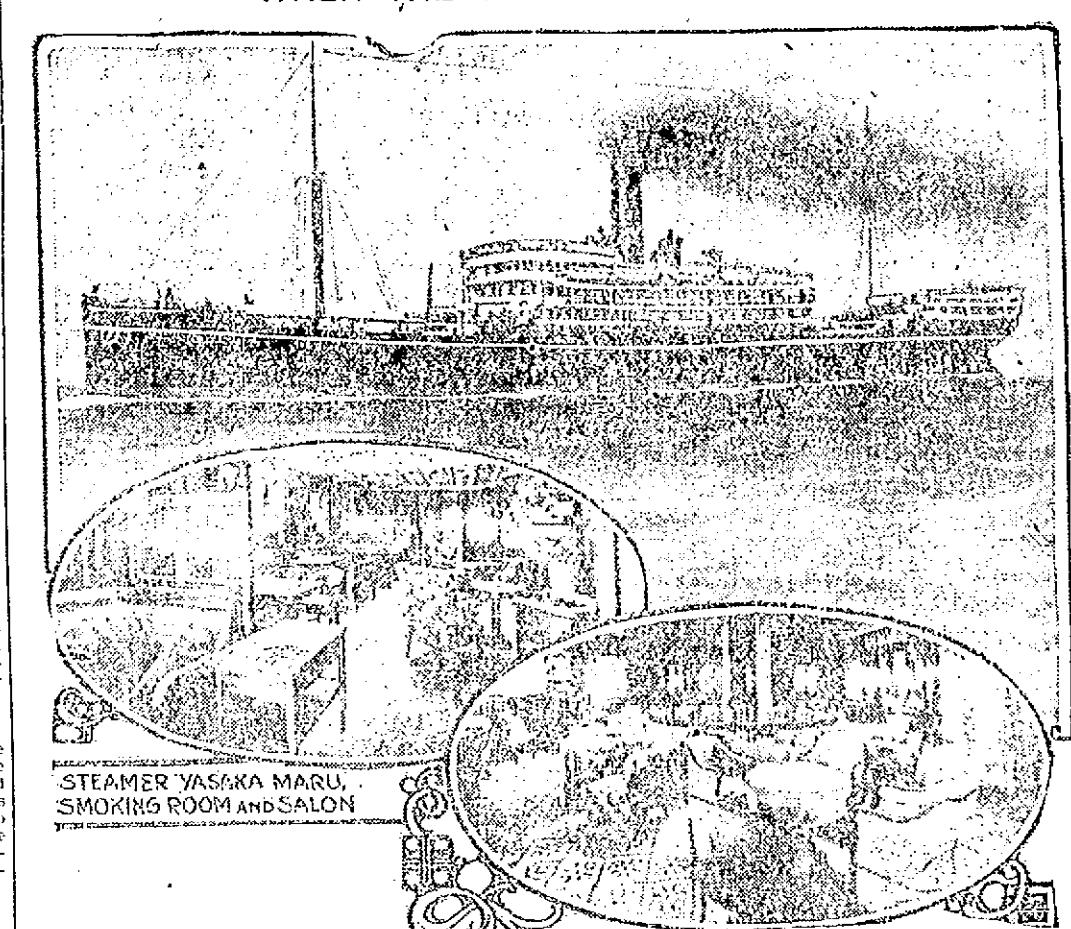
Strikes cabinet to remain in power in Greece.

Lloyd George pleads with 3000 trades unionists at Glasgow for suspension of union rules to provide munitions workers and save British lives.

PURSER RELEASED BY FRENCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—William Garbe of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Dorongan, taken off by the French cruiser Descares in Porto Rican waters Dec. 15, has been released. Advices today to the French embassy say the other men taken from American ships by the cruiser are being held pending investigation of their liabilities to military service in the German army. Representations by the United States against the taking of Germans from American ships now are at the Paris foreign office. Garbe, a German by birth, had taken out his first American naturalization papers.

## \$12,500,000 IN GOLD WENT TO THE BOTTOM WHEN THE YASAKA MARU WAS TORPEDOED



That the steamship Yasaka Maru, viewed, a French gunboat, cruising near, picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said, carried \$12,500,000 in Japanese gold with her to the bottom. On the passenger list were fifty-one men, fifty-four women and fifteen children, most of whom were British subjects. W. J. Leigh, the only American citizen on board, was born in China. His father was a resident of California. Mr. Leigh has passed most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China on board the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,600,000 yen (\$3,800,000). The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Yasaka Maru, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal route for future voyages of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope. News of the sinking of the Yasaka Maru caused great excitement in Japan.

## EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"A girl friend with a man escort came into the car where I sat and, after introductions, he tried to say my fare. Is that proper?" asked Gladys.

"A man in the position could hardly avoid paying all the fares and it was probably his pleasure to do so," answered her sister.

"What is the proper thing in visiting cards this season?" inquired Helen of her aunt.

"Women's cards are somewhat smaller than usual and girls' cards are one size smaller than those of their married sisters and are no longer engraved. They may have a delicate touch of color even," replied her aunt.

"I am going to ask you again about my cards," said Helen. "When making calls in another city, should I indicate the place in which I reside?"

"When making calls in another city the name of the place you reside in may be written in the lower corner of your card," answered her aunt.

"Would it be proper for me to ask a gentleman who has never taken me out, to take me to an entertainment?" asked Mabel.

"Why not ask the woman who is giving the entertainment to send him an invitation? Then he would probably ask you to go with him, especially if he knew you arranged it," replied her mother.

"A friend of mine introduced me to a man on the street whom she says she doesn't like. Is that the right way to do it?" asked Jane.

"Indiscriminate introductions should be carefully avoided. When one introduces a person they are standing sponsors, in a measure for the character, integrity, etc., of the person introduced," advised her sister.

"When attending a home dinner, how is a man to know what woman he is to escort into the dining room?" asked Jack.

"As the guests assemble the hostess will tell each man which woman he is to escort. If she is a stunner the hostess will proceed to introduce him to her," advised his father.

## GIFT OF EX-GOV. MEAD

PRESENTS RUTLAND, VT. COMMUNITY CENTRE—WILL PUT UP ESTATE AT COST OF \$50,000

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 27.—Rev. A. H. Bradford, pastor of the First Congregational church, announced at yesterday's service the gift by Ex-Gov. John A. Mead of this city of the L. H. McIntire property, at the corner of Center and Court streets, to be used by the young people of Rutland as a community centre, with clubrooms, gymnasium, tennis courts, etc., and to be administered by the trustees and used as headquarters for various social and recreative activities under the supervision of the Congregational church.

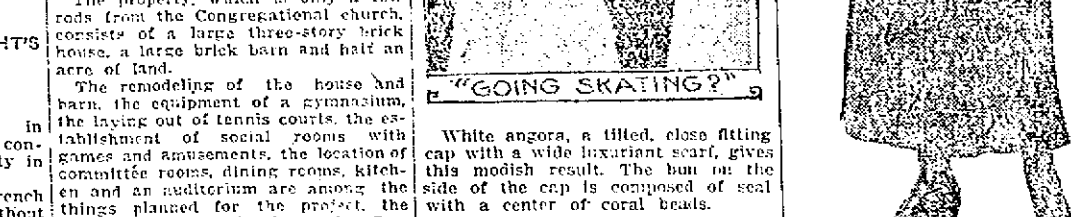
Gov. Mead has had in mind for years the gift of a parish house to the church, and the idea gradually developed into a more extensive plan. It is planned to dedicate the property to the young people of Rutland regardless of creed and to make it of the widest scope.

The property, which is only a few rods from the Congregational church, consists of a large three-story brick house, a large brick barn and half an acre of land.

The remodeling of the house and barn, the equipment of a gymnasium, the laying out of tennis courts, the establishment of social rooms with games and amusements, the location of committee rooms, dining rooms, kitchen and an auditorium are among the things planned for the project, the entire expense to be borne by Gov. Mead.

The property will be deeded to the trustees of the Congregational church and it is estimated that the gift, with the buildings, are remodeled and equipped and the grounds laid out, will cost Gov. Mead about \$50,000.

Although the church will be the responsible organization behind the plan for the community centre, it is disclaimed the place it under the direct management of a nonsectarian board with liberal powers.



## THOMPSON FILES EXPENSES

Perry D. Thompson has filed his election expense account with the city clerk. Mr. Thompson's try for the majority nomination cost him \$57.25.

## SLIGHT FIRE

Children playing with matches in a house at 58 Perkins street caused a slight fire this forenoon. A small amount of clothing in a closet was destroyed.

## STAPERS

"Staplers" are universally set up in a suit of navy broadcloth and band. The ubiquitous hat has been displaced by a dark silk cord, the ends of which are finished with seal balls. With the suit goes a blue velvet hat, with a band of tiny ostrich feathers.

## MRS. STOBART IN HER TEDDY BEAR SUIT



With unstinted and unflagging zeal and devotion the foreign medical missions in Serbia continued their work during the war suffering even when the land was conquered by the Teutons and Bulgars. The latter found the medical workers hated, persecuted and made prisoners of them. One of the largest bodies of workers is the Stobart mission from Great Britain, headed by Mrs. Stobart. She went to Serbia from England last April and has had charge of a large number of ambulances. At missions in Serbia continued their work during the war suffering even when the land was conquered by the Teutons and Bulgars. The latter found the medical workers hated, persecuted and made prisoners of them. One of the largest bodies of workers is the Stobart mission from Great Britain, headed by Mrs. Stobart. She went to Serbia from England last April and has had charge of a large number of ambulances. 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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook uses stale bread to make a very delicious fruit Charlotte. She cuts the bread into slices about a quarter of an inch thick, then into strips two inches wide. Then butter a mould, slip the slices into melted butter and arrange them about the bottom and sides of the mould, slightly overlapping. Fill the center with apple sauce seasoned with butter and sugar, and put a teaspoon of jam in the center of this. Cover the top with strips of the bread and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes. Serve with a hard sauce. Any stewed fruit may be used.

For nice bread loaves cut bread into circles about a quarter of an inch thick. Moisten with milk and spread over jam or preserve and place slices together like sandwiches. Put in a frying pan with a little butter and saute on both sides. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve very hot.

Cook has given me some good hints on the cleansing furniture. Oiled and varnished woods should simply be wiped with a flannel cloth wrung out of warm water. Grained wood should be washed with cold tea. Grained wood may be washed in warm water with a few drops of ammonia.

To wash matting, cook says, wipe with a cloth wrung from salt and water. This will prevent it from turning yellow. Discolored grout on tiles can be frequently restored by rubbing with a sponge dipped in ammonia diluted with water. Smoked ceilings that have been blackened by a kerosene lamp may be restored with soda water. To wash windows take a little ammonia on a sponge, rub over the glass, touching every part of the pane, then rub briskly.

Some hints on cooking by cook: To turn jelly out of a mould without breaking, rub a little of the hot olive oil on the shape before pouring in the jelly.

Always put a cauliflower in plain water so as to draw out any insects. If salt is used it simply kills the insects and leaves them in the vegetable.

Never put salt in soup when cooking until it has been thoroughly skimmed as salt prevents the steam from rising.

If turkey or chicken is rubbed inside with cut lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

To mend glassware cook says to take five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chlorate of lime. Cover the broken edges with this and press together, then place in direct sunlight. The mended article will not come apart even if washed in hot water, nor will the break show.

Casts of plaster of paris can be cleaned easily by melting some whiting in water, dissolving a little isinglass in warm water to prevent it from rubbing off, and, after stirring well, apply with a soft camel's hair brush.

If your cut glass gets nicked on the edges take a sheet of emery cloth, fasten it rough side up on a flat surface and rub the tumbler with a rotary motion against the nicks until they are ground out.

When whisking to stir the beaten yolks of eggs into boiling custard or cream, says cook, beat a tablespoon of cold water with the yolks and it can be stirred in while the custard is boiling and you will not have to set it back to cool.

When peeling potatoes that are in danger of falling to pieces if you use a fork, cook holds them in a piece of brown or oiled paper and they will not fall to pieces.

Quite a good cereal coffee may be made by mixing two parts of ground sweet corn with one part of ground wheat.

To remove spots from cloth, cook uses these remedies: If paint is fresh, turpentine, alcohol or naphtha will help. If the stain is old and dry use trichloroform. Put the portion of fabric to be cleaned over several thicknesses of clean cloth before trying to clean it.

Sometimes gasoline leaves rings on the cloth in which it has been used to remove a stain. This ring can be removed by holding over steam. If this does not remedy the difficulty the only thing to do is to dip the whole fabric in gasoline. Always use gasoline out of doors.

When cloth that has not been sponged is spotted from the rain spread a damp cloth over the wrong side of the material and iron it dry.

tion for sale, but Phi Beta Kappa keys, symbols of light and learning, may likewise be had for a dollar each.

How and where these golden trademarks come from is a mystery which the pawnbroker always refuses to divulge, applying vaguely but firmly, "Oh, they come to us every now and then. If you don't want to buy, get out."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women chemists in Missouri number 55.

New Jersey has nearly 150,000 widows.

New York has a women's walking club.

Emma Destinn, the opera singer, is to become an American citizen.

Paris is to have a bronze bas-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

Over 11,000 women are employed in the bakeries of the United States.

Serbia has over 2000 women in the army who are fighting in the trenches.

Female clothing workers in Paris have been granted shorter working hours.

Austria is mobilizing its vast army of women workers for the munition factories.

Miss Berna Rudovic, a University of California freshman, lives on 15 cents a day.

American telephone operators answer calls two seconds quicker than their English sisters.

The eight-hour law for women in the District of Columbia has been upheld by the Court of Appeals.

The Women's Trade Union League of New York has asked for volunteers to investigate factory conditions.

Five French women employed as collectors in France have sold in a single year 16,532 copies of the Scripture.

As a memorial to her father, Mrs. Russell Sage has presented a college of agriculture to the Syracuse university.

Kansas has established an industrial commission to regulate hours, wages and conditions of work for women.

A Paris woman was recently wedded by proxy to a dead man, but the government will pay her a widow's pension, nevertheless.

A Florence Yarger, Philadelphia's only woman attorney, handles practically all the legal business of the Chinese in that city.

The textile industry in England is heavily handicapped owing to the shortage in female workers, who have taken up other lines of work.

Miss Ethel Ames is the only woman to ever receive from the United States government a certificate of efficiency for mine rescue work.

Fourteen out of 55 directors of industrial schools in the United States are women and 45 out of the 200 schools of art in charge of women.

Governor Stanley of Kentucky, has appointed Miss Minnie Mahler as his private secretary. She is the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

Mlle. Collinere, a young French woman, is the most accomplished wine taster in the world. She has an income of \$25,000 a year and is a teetotaler.

Japanese girls have worked in factories since the Russian war, when numerous manufacturing plants sprung up throughout the island. Weavers, dyers and spinners receive about 20 cents a day.

Mme. Bernhardt, the able French actress, has a cupboard in her boudoir filled with artificial legs, half the leg-fakers in the world having loaded her with their wares. Mme. Bernhardt has nicknamed them all.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been elected an honorary member of the president's class, "A," of Princeton. She is the second woman to receive such an honor; the other being Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, of New York.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Nearly everyone has a certain amount of dandruff but Hortense tells me that it is not so harmful to the hair or scalp if it is not kept firmly attached to the scalp. Massage is the best means to keep out even this loose dandruff, using a good hair tonic in connection with the massage and brushing the hair well also.

Hortense says, in her opinion, there is nothing that will instantly bring hair that has been dyed or bleached, back to its natural color, a dye in this will wear off but this takes a long time and the hair is apt to become streaked while the renovating process is going on so that much patience is required to wait until it regains its natural color all over. Care should be taken of the hair and scalp while the hair is going on. It should be shampooed about twice a month and should be massaged vigorously every night before retiring.

Hortense thinks there is no excuse for a fallow complexion if one has the desire to cure this defect. Grease and dirt are the two things necessary, she says. Eat only the simplest of foods, no fried meats, no sweets, no coffee, plenty of vegetables, and walk as much as you can in the open air. Five good rules for health and beauty are to eat enough, drink only water, walk two or three miles a day, and sleep eight hours.

There is nothing better for filling out the chest than deep breathing. One should practice this at least five minutes at night before retiring and on arising in the morning. When waking take a deep breath, breathing through the nostrils. Persisted in, this will also greatly improve the general health.

There is no longer necessity for loading the head with braids and rats and puffs and curls. The fashions today are so simple that the woman who has only a small crop of hair can dress it stylishly with ease. In dressing your hair consider the frame of your face, advises Hortense. The back of the head is of importance, but the frame made by the hair must be becoming to the face. Women of severely classic features and fine brows can wear the hair brushed straight back from the forehead and coiled at the back of the head or in the nape of the neck.

Simpler hair dressing necessitates cleaner hair, therefore healthier hair. The hair must be thoroughly washed every two weeks, especially if one exercises by either walking or dancing or in a gymnasium. Some women boast of washing their hair but once in six weeks. Think what a state the face would be in if it were washed but once in six weeks, and imagine the scalp with its myriads of oil glands and its heavy growth of hair to detain the dust, being bathed only once in that long period.

Try this exercise for developing the arms, advises Hortense. Extend the

arms horizontally, then imagine a heavy weight in each hand. Slowly force the weight up until the palms meet over the head, at the same time resisting the effort to raise the weight. Lower the arms and the imaginary weight in the same manner. Massaging the arms with olive oil or cocoa butter will also help to make them plump. Anoint the palm of the hand with the cocoa butter and gently, but thoroughly, knead the flesh from the wrist to the elbow, working in the cocoa butter at the same time.

One can remove the lines in the forehead by massaging carefully with a good skin food. Use a strong pressure and a rotary motion of the fingers. Then pinch out the lines, pinching them in the opposite direction from which they run. Do not pinch the flesh too hard.

Many women are very much worried and alarmed at the discovery of a growth of hair on the chin and the upper lip and Hortense says the only way to get rid of them permanently is to have them taken out by electrolysis. For a temporary relief she advises this depilatory: Sulphide of soda or calcium sulphide 100 grains, chalk 100 grains. Mix thoroughly and keep dry in a well corked bottle until wanted for use.

Take enough to cover the part to be depilated and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow it to remain from one to five minutes according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin. Then scrape off with a blunt blade like a safety knife. It should be removed, as in every case with a depilatory, when the burning sensation is produced. Too long contact with the skin should be avoided, and immediately the hair has been removed, the depilated surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

With a freck or blow that exposes the face in all its blemishes or imperfection, one must take excellent care of the exposed flesh. If there are collar marks about the neck or small surface blemishes, the first proceeding is to prepare a bleach. A good one is made by combining one ounce of honey, one teaspoon of lemon juice and six drops of oil of bitter almonds, the whites of two eggs and enough fine oatmeal to form a paste.

Take a rather long strip of bandage, spread a layer of the paste upon it and wrap it about the neck, keeping it on overnight. To keep the skin of the neck in good condition there should be a complexion scrub at least once a week. Make a suds of hot water and some mild soothing soap and scrub the neck with the regular complexion brush. After the scrub, the neck should be well splashed with cold water to harden the tissues and prevent flabbiness.

## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

MARIE ON CLEANING SPOTS

"Oh dear," sighed Marjorie, "I have spilled some oil all over my new tablecloth and I don't know how to get it out. Can't you tell me of some way Marie, so I can do it at once before it gets set?"

"I should try an absorbent first," advised Marie. "A little flour or cornstarch sprinkled immediately over the oil will frequently absorb every trace of it. Such an absorbent should be spread over the spot and allowed to remain for several hours before it is brushed off. A warm iron, placed on a cloth over the powder and left until cold, will hasten the process."

"If the stain remains after one or more applications of the absorbent, sponging with a solvent may be necessary. This is advisable on woolen garments, for even when all grease is apparently removed, enough may remain to collect dirt and cause ugly spots to appear long after the original stain is forgotten."

"Woolen fabrics when wet with a cleanser show only the outline of the spot. To obviate the difficulty, blotting paper should be placed under the spot to be cleaned and a circle

of French chalk or Fuller's earth spread around it. This will define the outer edge of the spot and will absorb the cleanser when it spreads, thus preventing the unsightly ring which is often left."

"When sponging a spot, if one commences at the outside and works towards the center, spreading of the grease is avoided. It is always safer to test the cleanser on a scrap of the material to see that the color is not affected. Chloroform and ether are valuable grease solvents for delicate fabrics. Alcohol banishes grease but often affects colors."

A mixture of equal parts of the three makes a preparation which is good to keep on hand for emergencies. Benzine, gasoline and naphtha also remove grease readily. Kerosene, too, dissolves it but does not evaporate completely and consequently must be followed by an absorbent or soap and water. To remove a spot of these remedies should be used out of doors, first because of safety and, secondly, because the open air insures rapid evaporation and carries away any disagreeable odors."

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR EYEBROWS

If your eyebrows are so blonde and invisible that the face is given a peculiar appearance, or that you are made conspicuous, there is no harm in resorting to the eyebrow pencil for temporary purposes. But remember, if you are blonde, you must not have a light brown or black. The black must be used only when the hair is black or dark brown. The eyebrows are in too close proximity to the eyes to use dyes and stains. A burnt clove is a good substitute for an eyebrow pencil.

The following French tonic is fine for the eyebrows: One ounce of yellow vaseline and eight drops each of oil of rosemary and oil of lavender. After washing the face smooth the brows carefully with an eyebrow brush upon which a drop of the tonic has been placed. For scanty, thin and uneven eyebrows the above

tonic is recommended to be used for massage.

Apply a little to the finger tips and rub the fingers along the line of the brows. Be careful to keep in the line of the brows, as the vaseline will grow hard and of course, you must only a fine, thin line.

One thing you may overlook, perhaps, is the importance of keeping the eyebrows free from dandruff. You cannot work any improvement in the brows until you have rid them of this condition. Dandruff is the result of uncleanness and when we wash our face we should be careful to wash the brows thoroughly as well.

If you are troubled with dandruff, twice a week scrub your eyebrows with soap and warm water and then wash in warm, salty water. When they are dry rub in a little glycerine. In a short time you will be rewarded by the disappearance of the dandruff.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

School children rarely have time to reach home for the noonday meal, and in consequence eat a picked up lunch that is in no way calculated to give them the nourishment required at the time. On their return home, half famished, they immediately rush to the other extreme and eat much more than they require or than is good for them and probably dinner.

The health of a child should come first in the care of the parent, even above the necessity of going to

school. School methods should, in some way, be made to fit the needs of children in this important particular not only to prevent contracting the habit of overfeeding later in the day, but to allow for the provision of proper nourishment at the proper time.

Arrangements for the coming baby's welfare should consist of several comforters and quilts, two hair-curlers, a bath tub, a washstand, a baby's material. The wool itself should be purchased in a large square, the

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enough for a full sized bed and then be divided into four small comforters. There should be a crib mattress, a cover of rubber sheeting for this, two quilted bed pads and two rubber pads for use upon the lap, these latter to be designed by some pretty white material covered with lace, so that the mother who holds the baby will not recognize the purpose of the pillow upon which the little one lies.

There should be half a dozen sheets for the tiny bed but no pillow. A big pillow may be provided for the go-cart and a small one, to be placed at back or head when the baby is being given air. A coverlet for the cart should also be made. An enameled bathtub for the daily bath and an enameled pail for containing hot water, together with the usual quota of sponges, ivory combs, brush, powder box, talcum shaker, and soap holder, complete the outfit for baby's bath and his comfortable rest.

The baby that gains regularly, whose bowels are regular and of the right color, and does not vomit, is in an ideal condition. When he is in this condition do not forget that he is growing and consequently will need his food strengthened from week to week. When making the food stronger, watch carefully his weight and bowels for symptoms.

When the baby vomits and there are signs of diarrhea, the indication is that the food is too rich or he is getting too much. Cut down the quantity and watch results. If everything is not satisfactory, dilute the quality with water or barley water. With the breast fed baby, the mother as well as the baby is to be watched. If she loses weight considerably, it is time to supplement the breast feeding by artificial food. On

the other hand if the mother seems to be in good health, but the baby at six or seven months loses weight and his physical development is at a standstill, it is time he had other food.

It is very important to have a child's shoes fit perfectly. If too large they will be apt to rub and make the feet sore. If too tight, they will be equally uncomfortable. The stockings should also fit perfectly, otherwise they will rub the feet into blisters. If too short they will cause a burn. So you see the fit of both shoes and stockings is important.

Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affliction and any harshness only makes matters worse.

If baby's bits are made of flannel they will not feel so cold when they get wet. If baby chafes easily do not iron his diapers.

her back for an instant he may make a dash for the top of the stairs, or pull down upon his head a whole dressful of bottles and ornaments by catching hold of the fringe of the scarf that dangles within his reach.

You can make a pen from a small, inexpensive kitchen table placed top side down on the floor. The four legs are wound about with small clothesline rope wrapped with strips of cotton flannel. These are tacked to the posts, likewise wrapped, about half a foot apart. In the bottom of the pen is placed a thick quilt, drawn well over the sides to protect the baby's head from a bump against the boards should the tattle over.

A pillow is placed at one side, ready for his occasional nap or his long after-lunch snooze. His toys are put in the pen within easy reach, but he cannot well fling them about.

A movement is under way to organize the 10,000 stenographers in New York city in order to obtain a minimum wage of \$8 weekly, and to investigate schools of stenography, which are turning out incompetent workers who are a burden instead of a help to employers.

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# CHRISTMAS TO CHILDREN

## Festivities of Season at Orphanages and Institutions Through Kindness of Friends

Christmas cheer was made available to the stunted measure at the various orphanages, homes and institutions through the good will of many kind friends. It is safe to say that never before was the Christmas festival the occasion of so much joy and such liberal generosity as was experienced by the orphanages and homes for children in their celebration of the feast.

Before Christmas some of the larger children said: "There isn't no Santa Claus." Now both big and little are convinced that there is a "Santa Claus" and that he is going to bring as he grows older. He certainly forgot nobody this trip.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**  
Great Yuletide spirit prevailed among the children at St. Peter's orphanage Christmas day, and of course there was a reason. The little ones were given a real treat in the form of a turkey dinner and Christmas tree exercises.

As usual the day was ushered in with a mass in the morning, the service being held in the chapel of the institution. All the children of the home as well as the kind sisters in charge were in attendance and during the service a special musical program was given by the attendants of the home. A short instruction on the significance of the day was delivered by the officiating clergyman, and the rest of the forenoon was devoted to home games.

At noon the children were served a very appetizing turkey dinner and it is very to assume that they enjoyed by all. The dinner, however, was not the only treat provided by members of St. Peter's orphanage. At the close of the meal all descriptions were stripped and the contents were distributed among the children, whose little hearts were thumping with joy.

Following the presentation of gifts a rare musical program and the few invited guests present spent a most delightful afternoon. The children closed with the singing of Christmas carols and benediction of the blessed sacrament in the chapel.

**Ayer Home**  
Christmas was observed in a very delightful way at the Ayer Home in Park street. The program consisted of the presentation of a playlet entitled "Spirit of Christmas" and written purposely for the occasion by the nation, Mrs. E. J. Tarr. This took place in the forenoon and proved a feature of the day.

At the close of the entertainment, Santa Claus paid a visit to the home and incidentally left a lot of his good things with the children. So enthused were the children and so interested were they in their toys that it meant a little Christmas gift to partake of good turkey dinner.

In the afternoon the children were escorted to the Pawtucket Congregational church, where they listened to a very interesting Christmas concert by the church choir.

**Children's Home**  
The last Christmas tree exercises to be held at the present children's home in Kirk street took place Saturday afternoon. The exercises were most interesting and proved one of the most interesting in the history of the home. The children after a few days will occupy new quarters in Central street. The exercises were held in the afternoon and when the program was ended all the little ones were enjoying themselves with their many toys, and the variety of good things provided.

**Chelmsford Street Hospital**  
In order to make the Christmas celebration the best ever at the Chelmsford street hospital, kind friends of the institution sent gifts and flowers, which were placed here and there through the children and inmates are grateful for the floral decorations are Mrs. Mary Holden, the Middlesex Women's club and the Day Nursery and a few others.

At noon the inmates of the institution were treated to a fine turkey dinner with all the trimmings. In the evening the inmates and nurses were treated in addition to the usual edibles. In the morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. and during the service a musical program was rendered by a specially organized choir. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend divine service, the singing was carried through the various wards of the hospital singing Christmas carols, much to the delight of the sick and invalids.

**State Infirmary**  
Over 200 pounds of turkey was distributed at the infirmary in Tewksbury on Christmas day, while numerous Christmas trees well laden with good things which had been placed in the various buildings, were stripped of their contents, each inmate and employee being the recipient of presents.

The dinner was served at noon and during the repast an Italian orchestra materially to the cheerfulness of the day. In the evening the employees enjoyed dancing in the assembly hall, while concert numbers were given through the various buildings.

**Lowell Guild**  
The Lowell Guild observed Christmas by distributing baskets filled with turkeys, chickens, vegetables and other edibles, while packages containing toys and useful articles were also distributed among the needy. In order to facilitate the work automobiles had been placed at the disposal of those in charge of the distribution and their trip through the city proved most pleasing.

**Fireside**  
Headed by Thomas Welch of Hose 7, the local firemen did a charity act on Christmas day, which will long remain in the minds of the public at large, but particularly of those who were remembered. The firemen distributed 34 large baskets, each neatly filled with food of all descriptions, each basket containing enough for a good dinner, the distribution being made according to the number of members in each family. It is believed that the Christmas distribution of food under the auspices of the firemen will hereafter be an annual event.

**French-American Orphanage**  
Through the untiring efforts of Mrs.



MRS. GEORGE E. CAISSE, Who Conducted Exercises at French Orphanage.

Photo by Marion Studio

Mrs. Caisse. The event was attended by all the children, the sisters in charge of the home and a few invited guests including Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I., Dr. G. E. Caisse and others.

The exercises were held in the afternoon and when the little boys and girls were escorted into the huge assembly hall, where two large Christmas trees well laden with toys and other pleasant things had been artistically arranged, many a tiny heart thumped. Before the trees were stripped of their many things, the talent of the home under the direction of the sisters gave a delightful entertainment, the program consisting of the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and recitations. Each number was well rendered and well greeted by the audience.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., acting as Santa Claus, and being assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Caisse, stripped the trees and presented to each child numerous gifts, which included toys of all descriptions, wearing articles and goodies such as Christmas candy, fruit, ice cream and cake, and the adults present enjoyed a half-hour of pleasure at seeing the little ones happy, that they will not soon forget.

Following the presentation of the gifts, Mrs. Caisse, aged 12 years, read an address of thanks in behalf of the children of the home to Mrs. Caisse and all the benefactors of the orphanage. The afternoon's program closed with solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament in the chapel, with singing by the boys and girls.

The exercises were made possible again this year through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Caisse, who a short time ago conducted a very successful cake sale at the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store. The amount netted at the sale, however, was not sufficient to cover all the expenses and at the request of the organizer, kind subscribers helped to make the little orphan happy, and Mrs. Caisse wishes to take this occasion to extend her heartfelt thanks to all who helped in making the event one of the most successful in the orphanage.

A midnight mass was celebrated at the chapel of the orphanage Friday evening for the children and the sisters. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. At the close of the service the children were gathered in the chapel and then they returned to their little cots.

At noon the little ones were given a real Christmas treat in the form of a turkey dinner including all the "fixings" as well as Christmas candy, chocolate, oranges, cake, ice cream and other delicacies, graciously furnished by Undertaker and Mrs. Amadeo Archambault. The collection at the close of the midnight mass was graciously furnished by Caterer Sharr.

Saturday, January 1st, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

**ST. ANNE'S CHIMES**  
CAROL SINGERS GATHERED WITH PORTABLE ORGAN TO RAIL THE CHRISTMAS MORNING

The mild weather, Friday night, was particularly favorable to the carrying out of the program at St. Anne's church, which consisted of carol singing in the porch, a concert which has been in vogue for three years and which is greatly appreciated. When the Christmas hymns were sung, the organ and the choir joined in the singing and before the boys had taken their position in the porch there were hundreds waiting to hear them. The carol singers were accompanied by a portable organ and a cornet.

**J. ANTHONY SMYTHE.**  
Popular Actor Sends Christmas Greeting to Lowell Friends Through The Sun

The Sun is in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, the popular actor, formerly of this city:  
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21, 1915.  
Editor Lowell Sun:  
Through you I wish a merry Christmas to my Lowell friends.  
J. Anthony Smythe.  
American Theatre.  
Spokane, Wash.

## NEW YORK MARKET

Am Smelt & R	106 1/2	105	105 1/2
Am Steel & R pf	112	111 1/8	111 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Tobacco	91	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am Edison	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Am Ethyl pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Lumber	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Loco	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Oil & Gas	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Oil & Gas pf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Rsp Trn	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Am Canadian pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Leather	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Leather	54 1/2	53	53 1/2
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## HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM

10 Deaths in New York State and New England—Wires and Trees Razed, Houses Unroofed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England are slowly recovering today from the damage inflicted from yesterday's storm. A succession of rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, blowing away trees, unroofed houses and drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage and many deaths and accidents.

Telegraphic communication in some sections was still interrupted today owing to the leveling of telegraph poles by the high wind. In a similar manner the signal systems of railroad lines running north and east from New York were crippled and trains were not able to maintain their schedules.

New England suffered more severely than New York city. Reports from there told of severe damage to buildings and vessels caught in the path of the gale. The snow-fall, except in northern New England and northern New York, was comparatively light, but sufficient to interrupt suburban street car service.

Eight deaths in this city were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. The wind here at one time attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

### COASTER A WRECK

Pell Mell Railway at Revere Blown Over—Caretaker, His Wife and Baby Narrowly Escape

REVERE, Dec. 27.—The Pell Mell Coaster, formerly the Musical Railroad, one of the largest amusement structures at Revere beach was demolished in the gale yesterday afternoon. After 300 feet of the trestle-like structure, which at the highest point was about 70 feet up, went over.

The building is west of Baker ave. and close to the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Bath House station. The top of the run was capped with a small square roof which was carried across the street and landed on the roof of the house at 123 Baker avenue. Timbers crashed through the front of the house and struck the Morris Smoker, who with her three children were in the front room on the first floor. Mrs. Smoker's left arm was crushed and she was injured internally. The top floor of the house is occupied by the family of Harry Kempton, but they were all away.

The wreckage filled Baker avenue for 200 feet. Some of the timbers struck the three-flat house of Stefan Gaal, 135 Baker avenue. The front porch was damaged.

Under the center of the railway was a small cottage occupied by Charles Marneau, a caretaker. At Marneau with his wife and baby were eating dinner and their escape from death was very narrow. The cottage was demolished.

The railway structure is owned by the Park Amusement company of Springfield, and was valued at \$10,000.

## BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

THE VOLUME DONE IN STORES SURPASSED THAT OF ANY CHRISTMAS IN LOWELL

With the postoffice filled with thousands of pieces of mail, the streets thronged with shoppers and sightseers, trolley cars jammed full of passengers, and the railroad station echoing to the rush of countless home-comers and those going away for the week-end, Christmas eve in Lowell was one long to be remembered. It is probable that not in recent years has there been such a rush of shoppers and visitors as that which characterized the entire day, Friday, extending well up to midnight.

Everything in the shape of a street car was utilized by the street railway company and it was impossible to keep to the schedules in all cases. Yet, although it was one of the heaviest days in the history of the company, no mishaps were reported, and aggravating delays from split switches and blown-out fuses were comparatively few.

The volume of business done by the local merchants this Christmas was far the greatest in the history of the city. For at least one solid week there was a steady stream of people passing through the stores and according to the merchants they spent their money liberally.

During the past few years the people have been educated to do their shopping early and a great many did so; but there are other thousands who wait until the last week and hundreds who put off making purchases until the last day. The Christmas shopping started in earnest about two weeks before Christmas, but the heavy down-pour of rain one week ago Saturday put a damper on the business for people who were not obliged to leave the house on that day stayed in.

The weather during Christmas week, however, was favorable for shopping and every day and until late at night the stores were kept busy. Scores of extra clerks were engaged during Christmas week in the department stores and additional help was secured by the proprietors of smaller stores. It was indeed a hard week on the busy clerks, especially those who sold Christmas specialties and many of the young ladies were glad when 10 o'clock came Friday night.

In some of the downtown stores the rush was so great that the clerks were provided supper by the owner of the store. The clerks in J. L. Chaffin's were rushed so that Mr. Chaffin had supper served in the clerks in one of the upper floors of the building. In others also special arrangements were made for luncheon down town.

Nearly all of the store owners seen today by The Sun man were jubilant over the business done and said it was

It will be an almost total loss. It will be several days before Baker avenue can be opened for travel between Beaver street and Chester avenue.

NEW ENGLAND STORM DAMAGE Greater Boston had a blizzard for a few hours, which caused an immense amount of damage. At Revere, a roller coaster was demolished, one woman badly hurt and three other persons narrowly escaping death. The wind velocity here was 45 miles at its highest, and numberless trees were blown down or broken, causing interruption of wire services.

East Bridgewater lost one of its old residents, George A. Mayh, 84, who died of exposure while returning from church.

Fitchburg's storm brought death to Miss Marie Rabau and Mrs. Irene M. Brown. The former fell exhausted and the latter, blinded by snow, walked against a car.

Rockport coast guardsmen rescued captain and four men of the British schooner Mayflower, which is in danger of going to pieces on the rocks. Waterbury wind demolished a two-apartment house and swept down 300 feet of an 11-foot fence. Lowell's trolley service was demoralized and two old elms fell, causing considerable damage.

Worcester had two injured, Albert Lindstrom and John Anderson being victims of a milk wagon and trolley car collision.

Barnes' Congregational church steeple was lifted off and dropped upright in front of the building. Providence set a new wind record, 82 miles an hour.

Fitchburg lost two chimneys, those of the Arden Mills and the Lutheran church; Asht. Fire Chief Wheeler injured in collision.

Haverhill's chief street, Merrimack, littered with wreckage when a temporary roof was carried away; chimney fell into Academy of Music auditorium; hundreds of fences down.

Westfield's loss will be thousands, two big tobacco barns were demolished, two big barns and a school gable blown in.

Nashua has its highest wind velocity of 100 years. A window was sucked out by the vacuum following a gust, many windows were broken and a corner of a factory fell to the sidewalk.

Concord, N. H., house smashed in by a falling tree; barn blown down and parts of it carried a half mile.

Bristol, R. I., with a 70-mile wind had its highest and lowest tides of years.

Windsor, Conn., fears that H. Eckman, a mail carrier, was killed in the collapse of a house.

Greenwich, Conn., reports damage to the New Haven road's electric system almost as bad as two weeks ago. Montpelier had eight inches of snow and the wind caused much damage to wire services.

Portland had more wire trouble than before in two years and for a time was completely isolated; barometer at 29.8.

much better than they anticipated. The provision dealers also did a rushing business and as a general rule the turkeys and chickens were much better than those offered for sale at Thanksgiving time.

The clerks and carriers at the post office did the biggest business in the history of the office the volume of packages sent by parcels post being much better than was expected. It was early this morning that the delivery was finished as parcels sent from out of town came in too late to be delivered Saturday.

## RACE RIOT IN SALOON

INDIANS BATTLE WITH WHITES IN OLDTOWN, ME.—ONE MAN'S JAW BROKEN

OLDTOWN, Me., Dec. 27.—One man is in the hospital with a broken jaw and another with a fractured ankle, while five Indians, one of whom is Joe Neptune, the baseball player, are locked up as the result of a race riot late Saturday night in Joe Madore's saloon not far from the Indian island landing.

Trouble arose between the Indians and whites early in the evening, but was stamped by the police, who dispersed the belligerents. Later, however, both parties returned and renewed hostilities.

The interior of the saloon was wrecked, Fred Madore, the bartender, was struck in the jaw by some heavy article, causing a bad fracture. Adelbert Neptune has a fractured ankle which he thinks was caused by an Indian jumping upon it, while all the Indians were more or less battered.

The police came the second time and quelled the disturbance just as it promised to become serious with Indian reinforcements on the way from the island. It appears that the Indians got the better of the battle, outnumbering the whites.

### RECORD NUMBER OF BILLS

During the First 12 Days of Congress—First Bills Have Been Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Bill clerks of the house who are still working on the records of precedents of the sessions up to the holiday recess, reported today that the number of the bills already introduced at the 63rd congress more than doubles the number of such measures presented in a similar period at the opening of the 62nd congress.

During the first 12 days of the last congress 329 bills were introduced. In the similar period during the present session, there were 654 bills introduced, besides 671.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE STOCKHOLM ARRIVES

SWEDISH STEAMER REACHED NEW YORK TODAY FROM GOTHENBURG

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm formerly the Potsdam of the Holland-America line, reached New York today from Gothenburg, Sweden, on her first trip for the new Swedish-American line.

The Stockholm left Gothenburg on Dec. 11, but was held up by a British cruiser in the North sea, taken to Kirkwall on Dec. 13 and held three days. Fifty eight sacks of mail of suspected German origin were removed by the British authorities.

Leaving Kirkwall Dec. 15, the Stockholm encountered rough weather during almost the entire voyage across the Atlantic and approached New York yesterday in the teeth of the Christmas storm.

### DISMISS GERMAN CLERKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It became known Sunday that on Christmas eve two Germans in the foreign exchange departments of the National City bank were forced to resign. The occurrence was said to mark the beginning of a systematic effort on the part of the bank to rid itself of several Germans in its employ—not necessarily all of them. The names of the clerks are withheld by the bank, but it has been learned that one lives in Brooklyn and the other in West 109th street.

## AMMUNITION IN DANGER

NEW YORK FIREMEN QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE WITH SMALL LOSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three million rounds of cartridges, thousands of Springfield rifles and revolvers and other weapons were endangered by a fire in the storage room of a building in West Houston street early today. The fire was quickly extinguished with small loss, before reaching the ammunition.

Police who investigated the circumstances said they learned that the ammunition was bought in this country by German agents seven months ago with the intention of shipping it to Germany by the way of South America and a neutral European port. The plan, they said, failed because sailors of British vessels refused to engage in work of carrying ammunition to the enemies of Great Britain.

John H. Patrick, a contractor and owner of the building, had a police permit to store the ammunition and 500,000 revolvers there.

### GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

PERROL, Spain, Dec. 27, via Paris.—The capital prize of 6,000,000 pesetas, (\$1,200,000) in the Christmas drawing of the government lottery was won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. The prize will be divided among 710 men who subscribed to the ticket, the price of which was 1000 pesetas.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Leighton, Wife of Late Traffic Officer, Died in Ambulance

Mrs. John Leighton, widow of the late Traffic Officer John Leighton, aged 42 years, died suddenly last evening while visiting a friend in McGovern's court off Lakeview avenue, the cause of death being heart disease.

Mrs. Leighton was suddenly stricken in the early evening. The ambulance was called and she was removed to the hospital, dying in the ambulance en route. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn; a sister, Miss Etta Flynn and a brother, John Flynn, all of this city. Her home was 4 Mt. Pleasant street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FOR WILLARD-FULTON BOUT MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, agent for the promoters of the bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton slated for next March, left here for New Orleans today, saying he would attempt to clear up the tangled situation resulting from rumored hitch in negotiations for the bout. At Chicago Andrews expects to meet Tom Jones, Willard's manager, who will accompany him to New Orleans.

## BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK

MEN LEFT THE MINISTRE BEERNAERT IN BOATS, TWO OF WHICH ARE MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 27, 3.15 p. m.—Sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert is announced. The crew left the steamer in boats, two of which are missing.

The British steamer Cottingham, of 513 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A busy meeting of Division 11, A. O. U. L., was held yesterday in Hibernian hall with President John F. McInerney in the chair. Two propositions for membership were received and two new members were elected. The election of officers resulted: President, John F. McInerney; vice president, John J. Kenney; financial secretary, William Nelson; recording secretary, Patrick J. Kenney; treasurer, John H. Hickey; physician, Dr. James J. Cassidy; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick J. Hickey; doorkeeper, Frank McInerney; standing committee, Patrick Luchan, Daniel Cosgrove, Patrick Finckel, Patrick Sexton and John Morgan. It was voted to change the second Tuesday night meeting to the second Sunday afternoon each month at 3 o'clock. Several of the members spoke on the good and welfare of the order.

## 30,000 WAR PRISONERS

AUSTRIANS TURNED OVER TO ITALY BY SERBIA INTERNEED IN SARDINIA

ROME, Dec. 26.—Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners, who are being interned in Sardinia, and accompanied there by Serbian officers.

A despatch from Maracilles on Dec. 17, said that forty thousand soldiers and 750 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbians, had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

### 1165 DEER KILLED

Put to Death in Massachusetts During One Week Open Season in November

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The state fish and game commission announced today that 1165 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the one week open season in November. The total was the smallest since 1911. Berkshire, with a kill of 298 led all counties.

### STEAMER GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed from New York Dec. 14 for Falmouth and Rotterdam, grounded at Fokkissbreast of Deal, on leaving the Downs this morning. She got off at noon and proceeded.

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